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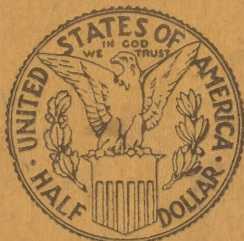
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AN ENCYCLOPEDIA
OF

Rare American and Foreign Coins

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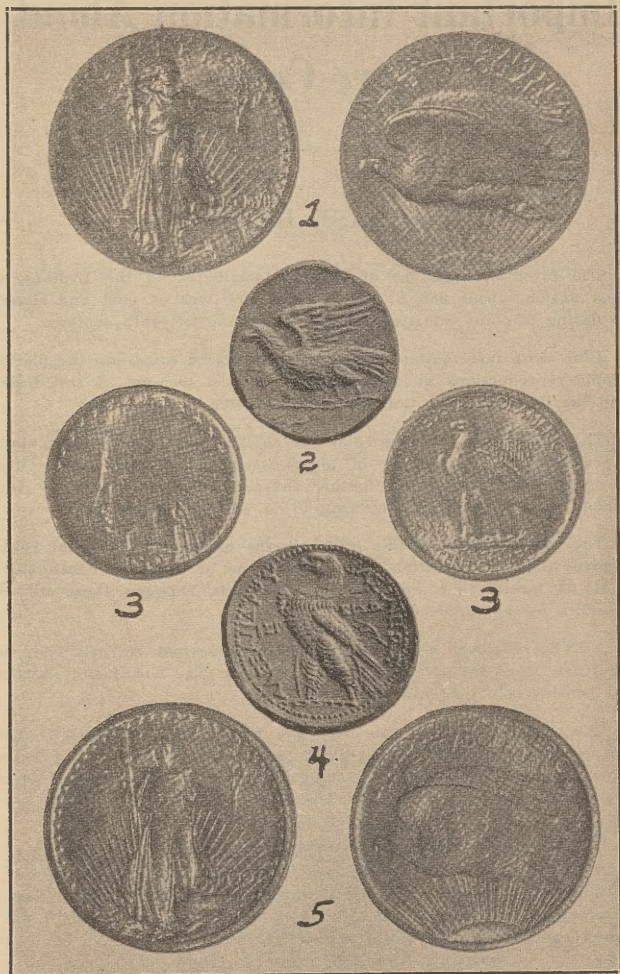
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PLATE "A"



THE ST. GAUDENS GOLD COINS

Figure 1, \$20; first issue, date in Roman letters. 2, Ancient Greek coin with flying eagle. 3, \$10; with bevelled edge and periods. 4, Ancient silver coin of Egypt showing eagle similar as used on our new \$10 gold coins. 5, \$20; date in figures and no motto.

Important Information About Rare Coins

PLEASE READ

The invention and use of coins is attributed to the Lydians, a Greek nation, about 862 B. C., whose money was of gold and silver. The dating of coins was first adopted about the fifteenth century.

(For more information regarding the Ancient coins, see the photographic reproductions and explanations toward the end of this book. Read the Review of the Coinage of the World, in this book.)

The prices paid for rare coins are chiefly regulated by their state of preservation, the number of pieces issued of a certain date, and the demand for same. But neither the metal out of which the coin is made, nor the age, has anything to do with the prices paid.

The prices quoted in this book are the prices **WE PAY** for coins in good to proof condition (see "Conditions of Coins"), hence \$5.00 to \$10.00 means that we will pay anywhere between those prices, according to the condition of the coin.

NEVER CLEAN A RARE COIN. A somewhat corroded coin is oftentimes more valuable than a cleaned one. The cleaning of a rare coin considerably decreases its value.

The prices offered in this book are not of mere guesswork. The book was prepared with the greatest care as to accuracy; after years of close study of the values of rare coins, with the assistance of years of experience gained in the coin business.

HOW TO SEND COINS

Small lots of coins may be forwarded by registered mail. Large or valuable consignments should be sent by express. All coins, if purchased, are paid for the same day as received.

IMPORTANT:—When sending coins **ALWAYS** enclose return postage and **REGISTRATION** fee. We are not responsible for coins sent or returned by ordinary mail.

We devote our entire time to dealing in coins, and can serve you to your entire satisfaction, whether wishing to buy or sell.

Classification of the Condition of Coins

The state of preservation of coins are classified as follows:

"PROOF"

Proof coins are especially struck from polished blanks and dies and finished by hand, which gives them a mirror-like, smooth, reflective surface. The most perfect condition known. The mint makes a small charge for the proof coins, and they can only be had during the year of the issue.

"UNCIRCULATED"

Uncirculated coins are coins struck for circulation. But coins, to be classified as "uncirculated," must be as new and bright as when dropped from the coining press; a coin that has been in circulation, no matter whether it shows no marks of wear, cannot be classified as uncirculated.

"FINE"

Fine coins are those which have seen considerable circulation, but every feature of the coin must show plainly. It must not show any bad scratches or nicks.

"GOOD"

Good coins are those which have seen considerable circulation, but every feature of the coin must show plainly. It must not show any bad scratches or nicks.

"FAIR"

Fair coins are those which are much worn, but on which the design, lettering and date are clearly visible.

"POOR"

Poor coins are those on which the design, lettering and date are almost obliterated. Poor coins, unless of a very rare date, are worth their intrinsic value only.

"MUTILATED COINS"

Mutilated coins are those with holes, bad cuts or scratches, or otherwise damaged, and are worth their intrinsic or metal value only.

"OVER-DATES"

When a die, made in one year, is used in a later year, by engraving one figure over another, the piece struck die from which the Cents of 1810 were struck was used in 1811, by sinking a 1 over the 0, and portions of the latter therefrom is called an "over-date." For instance, the same figures are plainly visible.

COUNTERFEIT RARE COINS

Counterfeits of Rare Coins may be divided into the following classes:

RE-STRIKES

Re-strikes are pieces made from the original dies, but at a later period than the date on the coin. Among the American coins we find re-strikes of the dollar of 1804, and of the half-cents of 1831, 1836 and 1840 to 1849. The re-strikes, of course, do not command near the price of the originals. At present the dies are destroyed after the expiration of each year.

ALTERED DATES

Altered dates are original coins which have been altered or tooled from one date to another, and these may justly be classed as forgeries. The rarer dates of the American coins are at times tampered with; especially the dollars of 1801, which are altered to the 1804. But an altered date can easily be detected by the aid of a good magnifying glass.

ELECTROTYPES

The front and back of electrotypes coins are made separately and are then stuck together, and they may be easily recognized by the mark on edge showing where the two sides have been joined together. They are also of wrong weight. The electrotypes, as a rule, are not made to deceive the uninitiated, but are simply made as copies of very rare coins, where the original of the rare coin cannot be purchased. Electrotypes may generally be split in two with a strong knife.

CAST COINS

Casts, made from the original dies, are easily detected by their light weight or thickness. The lettering on cast coins is not as sharp as on struck coins, and the surface has a soft appearance, or else is covered with minute sand holes.

FORGERIES

Forgeries struck from false dies are mostly found of the rarer Colonial and U. S. pieces, also of rare ancient gold and silver coins. They are easily detected by anyone somewhat familiar with rare coins, as the weight of the forgeries is mostly incorrect, and the lettering and design are sharper than on the genuine.

THE TERMS USED TO DEFINE THE VARIOUS PARTS OF A COIN

The front or face of a coin is called the **Obverse**.

The principal object represented on a coin is called the **Type**.

The space between the type and the circumference is called the **Field**.

The lower portion of the area of a coin beneath the type, and separated from the rest of the field by a horizontal line, is called the **Exergue**.

Small objects represented either in the field or exergue as adjuncts to the main type are called **Symbols**.

Portions of a coin which are sunk below the level of the surface are said to be **Incuse**.

The hair of Liberty Head, when tied with a band, is called **Fillet Head**.

When the hair of Liberty Head is unconfined, it is termed the **Flowing Hair**.

The inscription on a coin is generally called the **Legend**.

When coins have inscriptions around the edge, they are called **Letter Edge**.

The **Milled Edge** refers to coins with edge like the U. S. silver coins of the present day.

Mint Marks are the small letters on coins denoting the place of mintage. The mint marks are found on the Reverse side of the coin. Coins made at the Philadelphia mint have no mint mark. For a complete list of the mints and the mint-marked coins, see "The U. S. Mint and Its Branches" in another part of this book.

THE MOTTO ON U. S. COINS

"In God We Trust"

Since the 1907 issue of \$10.00 and \$20.00 gold pieces appeared many are of the belief that all U. S. coins without the motto command a premium. This is not true. The motto was not placed on coins till 1864; the two-cent piece being the first coin bearing the motto. So, of course, all U. S. coins prior to 1864 are without the motto.

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(Coins without mint letters are of the Philadelphia Mint.)

United States Copper Coins

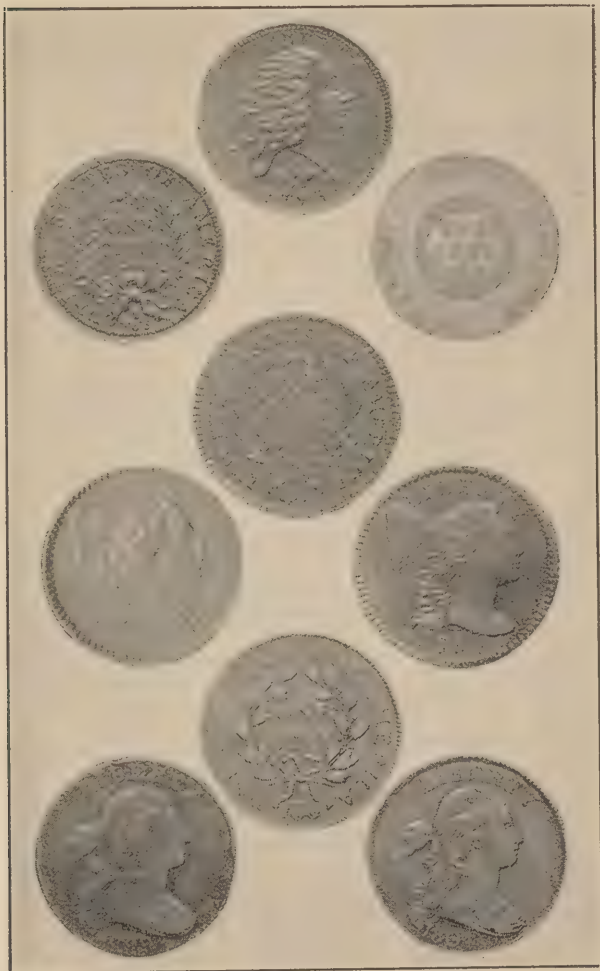
HALF CENTS

Coinage commenced in 1793 and discontinued in 1857; none were coined in 1798, 1799, 1801, 1812 to 1824, 1827, 1830, 1837, 1838, and 1839. Were coined at the Philadelphia mint only.

See Plate 2 for illustrations of the different types.

1793	.....	\$ 1.00 to \$ 5.00
1794	.....	.25 to 1.00
1795	.....	.25 to .75
1796	.....	10.00 to 75.00
1797	Plain edge.....	.25 to .75
1797	Lettered edge.....	1.00 to 3.00
1800	.....	.15 to .75
1802	.....	.75 to 2.00
1803	.....	.05 to .10
1804	.....	.05 to .10
1805	.....	.05 to .15
1806	.....	.05 to .15
1807	.....	.05 to .15
1808	.....	.05 to .15
1809	.....	.05 to .15
1810	.....	.05 to .15
1811	.....	.25 to .75
1825	.....	.05 to .10
1826	.....	.05 to .10
1828	Twelve stars.....	.05 to .15
1828	Thirteen stars.....	.05 to .10
1829	.....	.05 to .10
1831	.....	10.00 to 25.00
1832	.....	.05 to .10
1833	.....	.05 to .10
1834	.....	.05 to .10
1835	.....	.05 to .10
1836	.....	15.00 to 30.00
1840	.....	15.00 to 30.00
1841	.....	15.00 to 30.00
1842	.....	15.00 to 30.00
1843	.....	15.00 to 30.00
1844	.....	15.00 to 30.00
1845	.....	15.00 to 30.00
1846	.....	15.00 to 30.00
1847	.....	15.00 to 30.00
1848	.....	15.00 to 30.00

PLATE 1



EARLY UNITED STATES CENTS

Showing the Different Types Issued.

1849 With small date.....	\$15.00 to \$30.00
1849 Large date .....	.05 to .10
1850 and 1851.....	.05 to .10
1852	10.00 to 20.00
1853 to 1857.....	.05 to .10

SMALL CENTS

Coined at the Philadelphia mint, and at the San Francisco mint since 1908, and at the Denver mint since 1911.

The small cents must be in new condition to command any premium.

1856 Flying Eagle, nickel cent.....	\$ 3.00 to \$ 5.00
1856 Flying Eagle, pure copper.....	5.00 to 10.00
1857 Flying Eagle, nickel cent.....	.01 to .05
1858 Flying Eagle, nickel cent.....	.01 to .05
1858 Indian Head .....	.25 to .50
1866 to 1869.....	.05 to .10
1870 .....	.05 to .15
1871 .....	.05 to .20
1872 .....	.05 to .15
1873 to 1875.....	.02 to .05
1876 .....	.05 to .10
1877 .....	.10 to .50
1878 .....	.05 to .10
1909 Proof condition only.....	.25

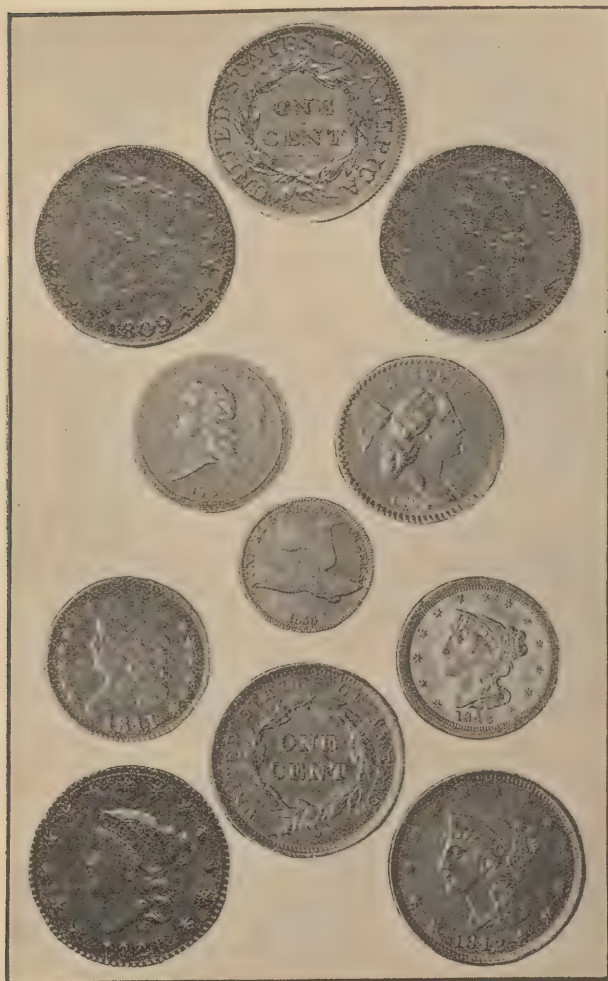
LARGE COPPER CENTS

Coinage commenced in 1793 and discontinued in 1857. None were coined in 1815. Were coined in the Philadelphia mint only.

See Plates 1 and 2.

1793 Wreath, Strawberry Sprig over	
Date	\$250.00 to \$500.00
1793 Chain, Ameri (instead of Amer-	
ica)	3.50 to 15.00
1793 Chain, America.....	2.50 to 10.00
1793 Wreath	1.50 to 5.00
1793 Liberty Cap.....	5.00 to 25.00
1794 .....	.25 to 2.00
1795 .....	.20 to 2.00
1796 Fillet Head.....	.25 to 2.50
1796 Liberty Cap.....	.25 to 1.50
1797 .....	.15 to 1.50
1798 .....	.10 to 1.00
1799 Over 1798.....	2.00 to 80.00
1799	2.00 to 80.00
1800 to 1802.....	.10 to .50
1803 .....	.10 to .25
1804	2.00 to 25.00

PLATE 2



U. S. CENTS AND HALF CENTS

1805	.....	\$ .10 to \$ 1.00
1806	.....	.10 to 1.00
1807	.....	.10 to .25
1808	Twelve stars.....	.10 to 1.00
1808	Thirteen stars.....	.10 to .75
1809	.....	.10 to 2.50
1810	.....	.10 to .25
1811	.....	.25 to 2.00
1811	Over 10.....	.25 to 2.50
1812	.....	.05 to .25
1813	.....	.10 to .50
1814	.....	.05 to .50
1815	None coined.	
1816	.....	.02 to .25
1817	Thirteen stars.....	.02 to .25
1817	Fifteen stars.....	.03 to .50
1818	.....	.02 to .25
1819	.....	.02 to .25
1820	.....	.02 to .25
1821	.....	.20 to 3.00
1822	.....	.03 to .25
1823	.....	.25 to 3.00
1824	.....	.03 to .25
1825	.....	.03 to .25
1826	.....	.03 to .25
1827	.....	.03 to .25
1828	.....	.03 to .25
1829	.....	.03 to .25
1830	.....	.02 to .25
1831	.....	.02 to .25
1832	.....	.02 to .25
1833	to 1856.....	.01 to .20
1857	.....	.02 to .25

TWO-CENT PIECES—BRONZE

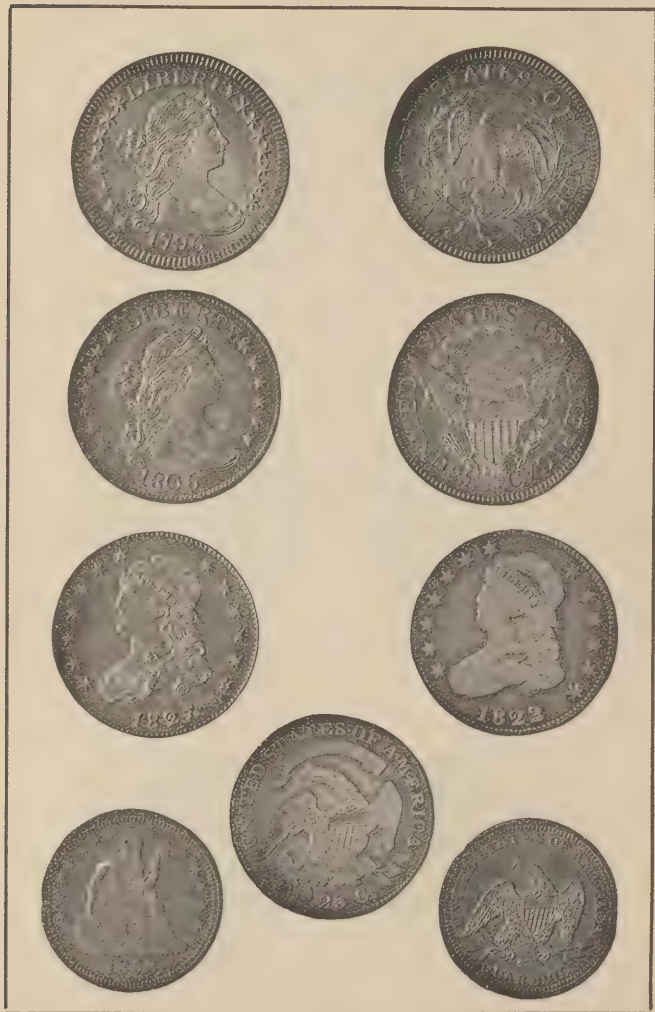


Coined at the Philadelphia mint only.

Coinage commenced in 1864 and discontinued in 1873.

1864	to 1871	.....	\$ .02 to \$.10
1872	.....		.05 to .20
1873	.....		1.00 to 2.00

PLATE 3



U. S. QUARTER DOLLARS

United States Nickel Coins



NICKEL THREE-CENT PIECES

Coined at the Philadelphia mint only.

Coinage commenced in 1865, discontinued 1889.

1865 to 1876—each. Proof only.....	\$.05 to \$.15
1877	1.50 to 2.25
1878 Proof only.....	.10 to .25
1879 to 1889.....	.05 to .15

NICKEL FIVE-CENT PIECES

Coined at the Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco mints.

Coinage commenced in 1866.

1866	\$.05 to \$.25
1867 .....	.05 to .25
1868 to 1876.....	.05 to .15
1877	1.50 to 2.50
1878 .....	.05 to .25
1879 to 1882.....	.05 to .10
1883 With or without the word "cents" does not command a premium.	
1884 to 1912.....	.05 to .07
1912 With S mint.....	.10



The Famous 1913 Liberty Head 5c Nickel

1913 With Liberty Head (Not the Buffalo type)	50.00
1913 Buffalo type .....	.05
1914 to 1930.....	.05

PLATE 4



U. S. HALF DOLLARS

United States Silver Coins



SILVER THREE-CENT PIECES

Do not mistake the nickel 3c pieces for the silver 3c pieces.

Coinage commenced in 1851, discontinued in 1873. All dates excepting 1851 were coined at the Philadelphia mint. In 1851 they were coined both at the Philadelphia and the New Orleans mints.

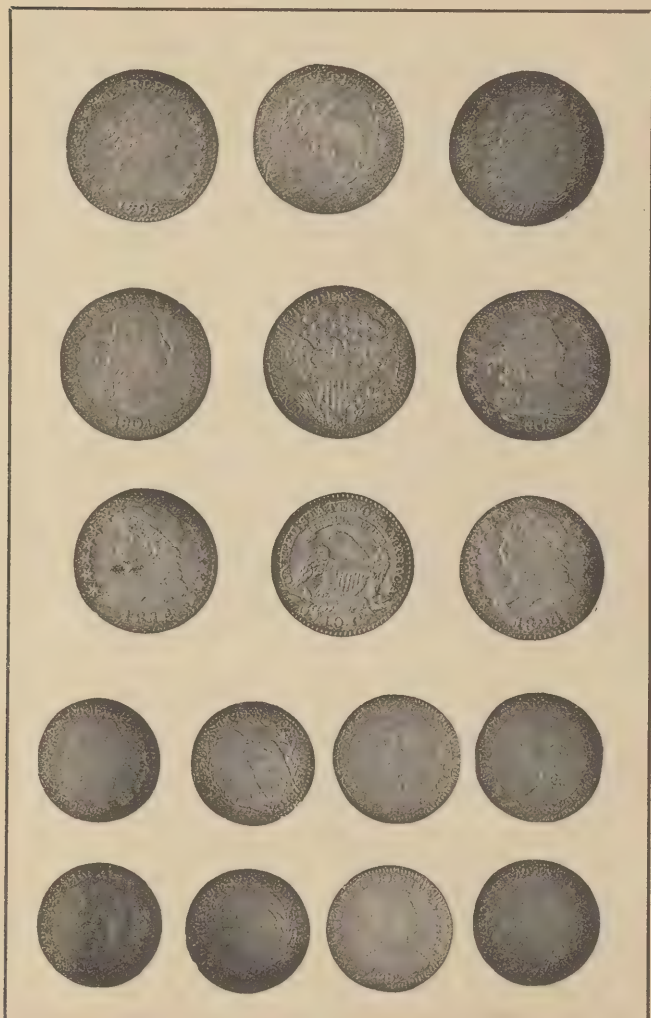
1851 Proofs only.....	\$.05 to \$.25
1852 Proofs only.....	.05 to .25
1853 Proofs only.....	.05 to .25
1854 Proofs only.....	.05 to .25
1855 .....	.05 to .25
1856 Proofs only.....	.05 to .25
1857 Proofs only.....	.05 to .25
1858 Proofs only.....	.05 to .25
1859 Proofs only.....	.05 to .25
1860 Proofs only.....	.05 to .25
1861 Proofs only.....	.05 to .25
1862 Proofs only.....	.05 to .25
1863 Proofs only.....	.25 to .75
1864 .....	.50 to 2.00
1865 .....	.25 to .75
1866 .....	.25 to .75
1867 .....	.25 to .60
1868 .....	.20 to .60
1869 .....	.20 to .60
1870 .....	.20 to .60
1871 .....	.20 to .60
1872 .....	.20 to .60
1873 .....	.25 to 1.00

HALF DIMES or 5 CENTS SILVER

Coinage commenced in 1794, discontinued in 1873. None coined in 1798, 1804 to 1828 inclusive. Coinage at Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco mints.

1794	\$ 1.00 to \$ 5.00
1795 .....	.50 to 1.50
1796	3.00 to 6.00
1797 Thirteen stars.....	1.00 to 3.50
1797 Fifteen stars.....	1.00 to 3.00

PLATE 5



EARLY U. S. DIMES AND HALF DIMES

1797 Sixteen stars.....	\$.75 to \$ 2.00	
1800 .....	.75 to 2.00	
1801 .....	.75 to 2.00	
1802	100.00 to 150.00	
1803	2.00 to 5.00	
1805	5.00 to 20.00	
1829 .....	.06 to .15	
1830 .....	.06 to .15	
1831 .....	.06 to .15	
1832 .....	.06 to .15	
1833 .....	.06 to .15	
1834 .....	.06 to .15	
1835 .....	.06 to .15	
1836 .....	.06 to .15	
1837 Bust of Liberty.....	.06 to .15	
1837 Liberty seated.....	.06 to .20	
1838 .....	.06 to .15	
1839 .....	.06 to .15	
1840 .....	.05 to .15	
1841 .....	.05 to .20	
1842 .....	.05 to .20	
1843 .....	.05 to .20	
1844 .....	.05 to .20	
1845 .....	.05 to .20	
1846 .....	.75 to 1.50	
1847 .....	.05 to .10	
1848 .....	.05 to .15	
1849 .....	.05 to .15	
1850 .....	.05 to .10	
1851 .....	.05 to .10	
1852 .....	.05 to .10	
1853 No Arrows .....	.05 to .10	
1853 Arrows .....	.05 to .10	
1854 .....	.05 to .10	
1855 .....	.05 to .10	
1856 .....	.05 to .10	
1857 .....	.05 to .10	
1858 .....	.05 to .10	
1859 .....	.05 to .10	
1860 Stars and no mention of "United States"	1.00 to 3.00	
1860 Legend—"United States of America" .....	.05 to .10	
1861 .....	.05 to .10	
1862 .....	.05 to .10	
1863 .....	.05 to .10	
1864 .....	.25 to .50	
1865 to 1873.....	.05 to .25	

PLATE 6



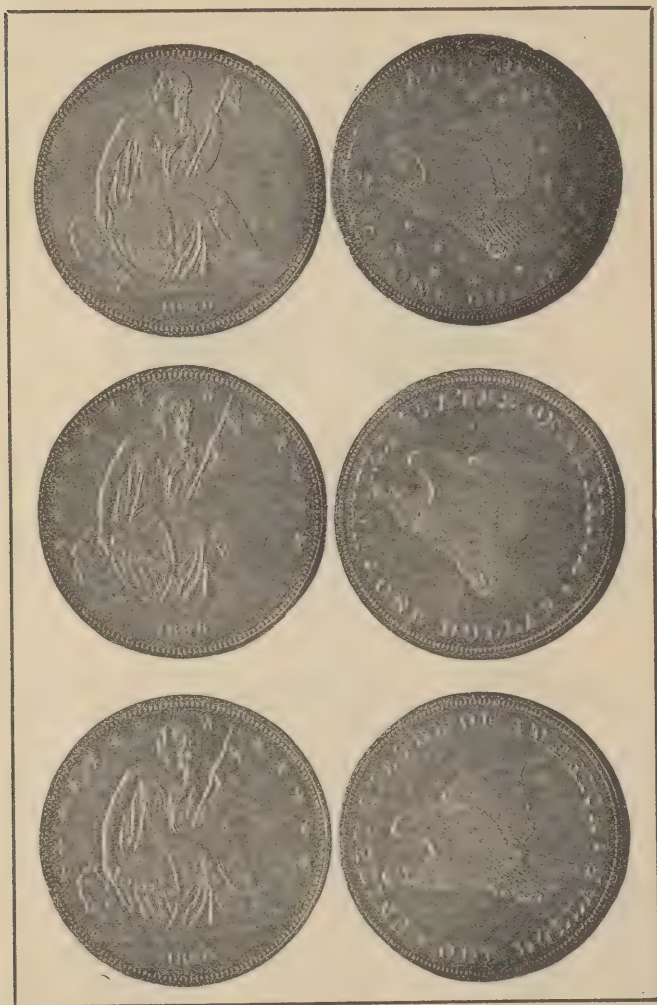
UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS

DIMES, or 10 CENTS SILVER

Coinage commenced in 1796. None coined in 1799, 1806, 1808, 1810, 1813 to 1819, inclusive, and 1826. Coined at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, Carson City, San Francisco and Denver mints.

1796	.....	\$ 2.00 to \$ 5.00
1797	Thirteen stars.....	3.00 to 12.00
1797	Sixteen stars.....	3.00 to 12.00
1798	.....	2.50 to 6.00
1800	.....	2.50 to 7.00
1801	.....	3.00 to 10.00
1802	.....	3.00 to 8.00
1803	.....	4.00 to 10.00
1804	.....	15.00 to 30.00
1805	.....	.25 to 1.00
1807	.....	.25 to 2.00
1809	.....	.50 to 3.00
1811	.....	.60 to 1.50
1814	.....	.15 to .35
1820	.....	.10 to .20
1821	.....	.10 to .20
1822	.....	1.00 to 3.00
1823	.....	.15 to .25
1824	.....	.15 to .25
1825	.....	.12 to .25
1827	.....	.12 to .25
1828	.....	.12 to .25
1829	.....	.10 to .20
1830	.....	.10 to .20
1831	.....	.10 to .20
1832	.....	.10 to .20
1833	.....	.10 to .20
1834	.....	.10 to .15
1835	.....	.10 to .15
1836	.....	.10 to .15
1837	Bust .....	.10 to .20
1837	Liberty seated.....	.10 to .20
1838	.....	.10 to .20
1838	Stars .....	.10 to .20
1839	.....	.10 to .20
1840	.....	.10 to .20
1841	.....	.10 to .25
1842	.....	.10 to .20
1843	.....	.10 to .20
1844	.....	.10 to .30
1845	.....	.10 to .25
1846	.....	.25 to .75
1847	.....	.10 to .20
1848	.....	.10 to .25
1849	.....	.10 to .20

PLATE 7



U. S. FLYING EAGLE DOLLARS
 Coined only in 1836, 1838 and 1839.

1850 to 1852.....	\$.10 to \$.20
1853 No arrows.....	.10 to .15
1853 Arrows .....	.10 to .15
1854 .....	.10 to .15
1855 to 1859.....	.10 to .20
1859 Reverse of 1860.....	5.00 to 7.00
1860 .....	.10 to .20
1860 O Mint.....	.50 to 1.00
1861 to 1893.....	.10 to .15
1894 S Mint.....	150.00 to 300.00
1895 to 1930.....	.10 to .12

TWENTY-CENT PIECES



Coinage commenced in 1875, discontinued in 1878. Coined at the Philadelphia, Carson City and San Francisco mints.

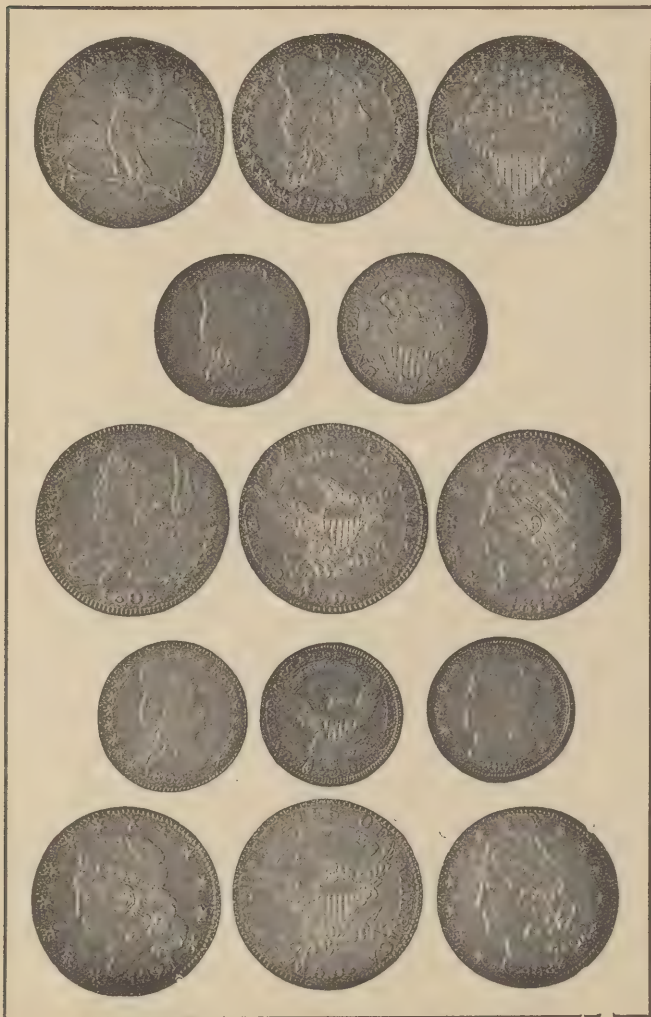
1875	\$.25 to \$.30
1876 .....	.25 to .35
1876 C C Mint (Carson City Mint).....	50.00 to 100.00
1877-1878	1.00 to 2.50

QUARTER-DOLLARS

Coinage commenced in 1796. None coined in 1797 to 1803, inclusive; 1808 to 1814 inclusive; 1816, 1817, 1829, 1830. Coined in Philadelphia, Carson City, San Francisco, New Orleans and Denver mints.

1796	\$ 3.00 to \$ 10.00
1804	3.00 to 5.00
1805 and 1806.....	.30 to .50
1807 .....	.30 to .50
1815 .....	.35 to .75
1818 .....	.30 to .50
1819 .....	.30 to .50
1820 .....	.30 to .50
1821 .....	.35 to .50
1822 .....	.30 to .50
1823	50.00 to 100.00
1824 .....	.50 to 1.50
1825 .....	.30 to .50
1827	150.00 to 300.00
1828 .....	.30 to .40

PLATE 8



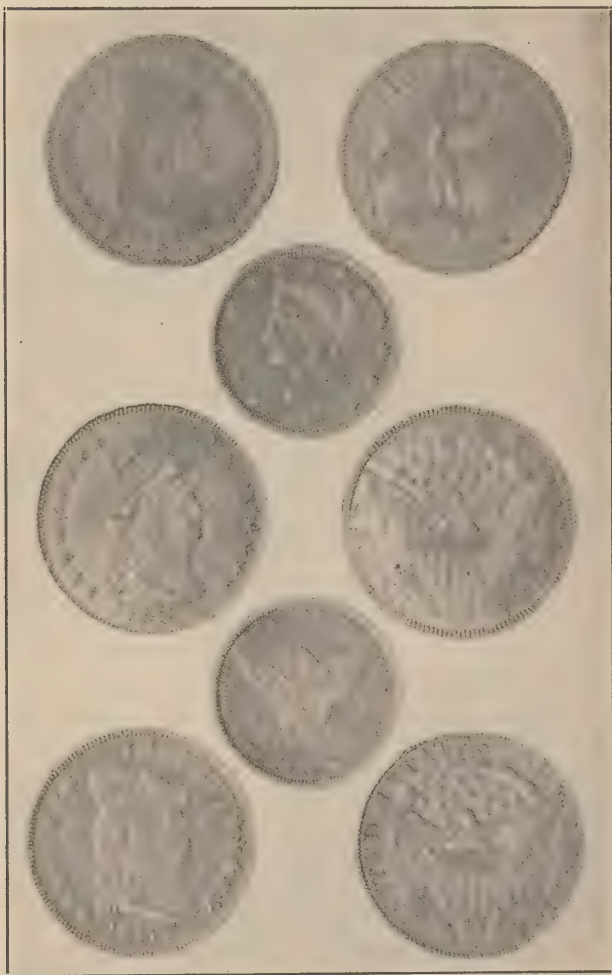
U. S. GOLD \$2.50 AND \$5.00 PIECES

1831	\$.25 to \$.35
1832 .....	.25 to .35
1833 .....	.25 to .35
1834 .....	.25 to .35
1835 .....	.25 to .30
1836 .....	.25 to .30
1837 .....	.25 to .30
1838 Bust .....	.25 to .35
1838 Liberty seated.....	.25 to .35
1839 .....	.25 to .30
1840 .....	.25 to .35
1841 .....	.25 to .35
1842 .....	.25 to .35
1843 .....	.25 to .35
1844 .....	.25 to .50
1845 .....	.25 to .35
1846 .....	.25 to .35
1847 .....	.25 to .35
1848 .....	.25 to .35
1849 .....	.25 to .30
1849 O Mint.....	1.00 to 2.00
1850 .....	.25 to .30
1851 .....	.25 to .30
1853 No Arrows and Rays.....	2.00 to 8.00

NOTE:—There are many counterfeit quarters and half-dollars of 1853. They are made out of the 1853 with arrows and with rays, simply by removing the arrow heads and rays. Some are made out of the 1858, by changing the 8 into a 3. But these counterfeits can not deceive anyone interested in coins, as they can easily be detected by their weight. The genuine 1853 quarters and half-dollars without rays and arrows weigh more than those with arrows.

1853 Arrows and Rays.....	\$.25 to \$.30
1854 .....	.25 to .30
1855 .....	.25 to .30
1856 .....	.25 to .30
1857 .....	.25 to .30
1857 S Mint (San Francisco Mint).....	1.00 to 2.00
1858 .....	.25 to .30
1859 .....	.25 to .30
1863 .....	.25 to .35
1864 .....	.25 to .50
1865 .....	.25 to .50
1866 Without "In God We Trust".....	2.00 to 10.00
1866 In God We Trust.....	.25 to .35
1867 to 1893.....	.25 to .30

PLATE 9



EARLIEST U. S. GOLD EAGLES—\$10.00



1893 Isabella	\$.30 to \$.50
1894 to 1930 .....	.25 to .30

HALF-DOLLARS

Coinage commenced in 1794. None issued in 1798, 1799, 1800, 1804 and 1816. Coined at Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City and Denver mints.

1794	\$ 4.00 to \$ 6.00
1795	2.00 to 4.00
1796 Fifteen stars	25.00 to 75.00
1796 Sixteen stars	35.00 to 90.00
1797	25.00 to 40.00
1801	2.00 to 3.50
1802	2.25 to 5.00
1803 .....	.55 to .75
1805 .....	.55 to .75
1805 over 1804 .....	.60 to .75
1806 .....	.55 to .75
1807 Face to right .....	.55 to .65
1807 Face to left .....	.55 to .65
1808 to 1814 .....	.50 to .55
1815	3.00 to 5.00
None coined in 1816.	
1817 to 1835 .....	.50 to .55
1836 Lettered edge .....	.50 to .55
1836 Milled edge	1.50 to 3.00
1838 Bust .....	.50 to .55
1838 Liberty seated	10.00 to 25.00
1838 O Mint	500.00 to 750.00
1852	1.00 to 2.50
1853 Without Rays and Arrows	300.00 to 500.00

NOTE: See remarks as to the quarter dollars of the same year.

1853 Arrows .....	.50 to .55
1866 Without In "God We Trust" and without mint mark. No premium paid on the 1866 half dollar with mint mark S.	2.00 to 10.00
1866 In God We Trust .....	.50 to .55
1878 S Mint	1.00 to 5.00

PLATE 10



CALIFORNIA FIFTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

SILVER DOLLARS

Coinage commenced in 1794, discontinued in 1873 and resumed in 1878, and again discontinued in 1904; resumed in 1921. None coined in 1805 to 1837 inclusive, and 1874 to 1877 inclusive. Coined at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco and Carson City mints.

1794 Head, flowing hair.....	\$ 25.00 to \$100.00	
1795 Head, flowing hair.....	1.50 to	3.50
1795 Fillet head (hair tied).....	1.50 to	3.50
1796 Fillet head, 6 stars to right of bust	1.75 to	3.75
1797 Fillet head, 7 stars to right of bust	1.75 to	3.50
1798 Fillet head, small eagle.....	1.75 to	4.00
1798 Fillet head, large eagle, 13 stars....	1.35 to	3.00
1799 Fillet head, 5 stars to right of bust	1.75 to	4.00
1799 Fillet head, 6 stars to right of bust	1.35 to	3.00
1800 Fillet head, large eagle.....	1.35 to	3.00
1801 Fillet head, large eagle.....	1.50 to	3.00
1802 Fillet head, large eagle.....	1.50 to	3.00
1803 Fillet head, large eagle.....	1.50 to	3.00
1804 Fillet head, large eagle.....	1000.00 to	2500.00
1836 Liberty seated, flying eagle.....	5.00 to	12.00
1836 Flying eagle, C. Gobrecht below base	50.00 to	75.00
1838 Flying eagle.....	75.00 to	150.00
1839 Flying eagle.....	25.00 to	50.00
1840 Liberty seated. Fine coins only....		1.10
1841 and 1842 Liberty seated.....		1.10
1843 Liberty seated.....		1.10
1844 Liberty seated.....		1.10
1845 Liberty seated.....		1.10
1846 Liberty seated.....		1.10
1847 Liberty seated.....		1.10
1848 Liberty seated.....		1.25
1849 Liberty seated.....		1.10
1850 Liberty seated.....		1.10
1851 Liberty seated.....	25.00 to	50.00
1852 Liberty seated.....	25.00 to	50.00
1853 Liberty seated.....	1.50 to	3.00
1854 Liberty seated.....	2.00 to	3.50
1855 Liberty seated.....	1.75 to	3.50
1856 Liberty seated.....	1.75 to	3.50
1857 Liberty seated.....	1.50 to	2.00
1858 Liberty seated.....	15.00 to	20.00
1859 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....		1.10
1860 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....		1.10
1861 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....		1.10
1862 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....		1.10
1863 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....		1.10
1864 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....		1.10
1865 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....		1.10

PLATE 11



CALIFORNIA GOLD COINS

Will pay from 10 per cent to 500 per cent premium.

1866 Without "In God We Trust".....	\$ 10.00 to \$ 60.00
1867 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....	1.10
1868 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....	1.10
1869 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....	1.10
1870 S Mint.....	100.00 to 225.00
1870 Proofs only.....	1.10
1871 Proofs only.....	1.10
1872 Proofs only.....	1.10
1873 S Mint.....	100.00 to 225.00
1878 Seven tail feathers. Proof only....	1.10
1877 Eight tail feathers. Proof only....	1.10
1879 to 1894 Proof Coins only.....	1.10
1895 Philadelphia mint. Proof only.....	1.25 to 2.00
1896 Proof Coins only.....	1.10
1897 Proof Coins only.....	1.10
1898 Proof Coins only.....	1.10
1899 Proof Coins only.....	1.10
1900 Proof Coins only.....	1.10
1900 Lafayette	1.10 to 1.50
1901 Proof Coins only.....	1.10
1902 Proof Coins only.....	1.10
1903 Proof Coins only.....	1.10
1904 Philadelphia mint. Proof only.....	2.00
None coined 1905 to 1920.	
1921 Proof	1.10
1922 Peace Dollar.....	1.00



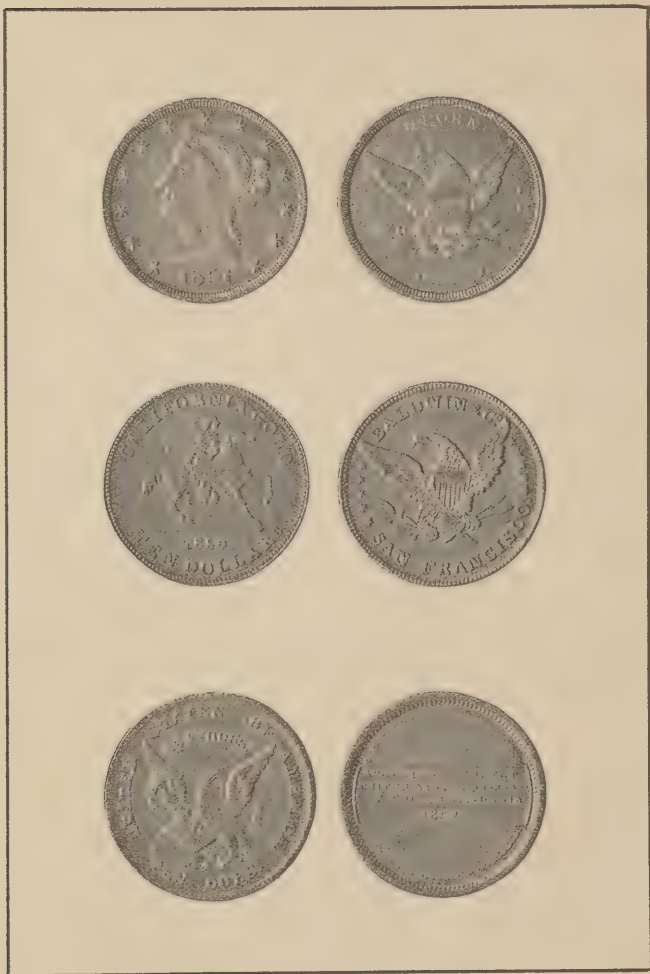
TRADE DOLLARS

Coinage commenced in 1873. Repudiated in 1884. Redeemed in 1887. Coined at Philadelphia, San Francisco and Carson City mints.

The Trade Dollars are of entirely different design than the ordinary dollars. See the above illustration.

1873 to 1877. Proofs only.....	\$.75
1878 to 1883. Proofs only.....	.80
1884 Proofs only.....	100.00 to 150.00
1885 Proof only.....	175.00 to 250.00

PLATE 12



CALIFORNIA TEN-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

United States Gold Coins

GOLD DOLLARS

Coinage commenced in 1849, discontinued in 1889. Coined at Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Charlotte, N. C., and Dahlonega, Georgia.

1849 to 1853.....	\$ 1.50 to \$	2.00
1854 Small or large type.....	1.50 to	2.50
1854 D Mint.....	3.00 to	8.00
1854 C Mint.....	500.00 to	1,000.00
1855 and 1856.....	1.50 to	2.00
1856 D Mint.....	15.00 to	35.00
1857 to 1860.....	1.50 to	2.00
1860 D Mint.....	25.00 to	75.00
1861	1.50 to	2.00
1861 D Mint.....	25.00 to	100.00
1862	1.50 to	2.00
1863	5.00 to	15.00
1864	5.50 to	12.00
1865	3.50 to	10.00
1866	2.50 to	10.00
1867	2.50 to	6.00
1868	2.50 to	6.00
1869	2.50 to	5.00
1870	2.00 to	4.00
1870 S Mint.....	25.00 to	50.00
1871	2.00 to	4.00
1872	2.50 to	3.50
1873	1.50 to	2.00
1874	1.50 to	2.00
1875	25.00 to	75.00
1876	1.50 to	2.50
1877	2.00 to	3.00
1878	1.60 to	2.50
1879	1.60 to	2.50
1880	2.00 to	3.00
1881	1.60 to	2.50
1882	1.60 to	2.50
1883	1.60 to	2.50
1884 to 1889.....	1.60 to	2.50

PLATE 13



CALIFORNIA GOLD FIVE AND TEN-DOLLAR PIECES

Issued by private parties whose names or initials are on the coins, and for which we pay from 100 per cent to 1,000 per cent premium.

Commemorative Issues Gold Dollars



1803	1903 Busts of Jefferson and McKinley	..\$1.50 to \$2.75
1904	Lewis and Clark	..... 3.00 to 5.00
1905	Lewis and Clark	..... 3.00 to 5.00
1915	Panama-Pacific	..... 1.50 to 2.50
1916	McKinley Memorial	..... 1.50 to 2.00
1917	McKinley Memorial	..... 1.50 to 2.00
1922	Grant Memorial	..... 1.50 to 2.00

\$2.50 GOLD PIECES—Quarter Eagles

Coinage commenced in 1796. None issued in 1799, 1800, 1801, 1803, 1809 to 1820 inclusive; 1822, 1823 and 1828. Coined at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, Charlotte, N. C., Carson City, Nev., San Francisco and Dahlonega, Ga., mints.

1796	With stars	.....\$25.00 to \$100.00
1796	Without stars	..... 20.00 to 50.00
1797		..... 25.00 to 100.00
1798		..... 20.00 to 50.00
1802		..... 7.50 to 20.00
1804		..... 7.50 to 15.00
1805		..... 7.50 to 15.00
1806	over 1804	..... 20.00 to 50.00
1806	over 1805	..... 50.00 to 100.00
1807		..... 5.00 to 15.00
1808		..... 10.00 to 35.00
1821		..... 10.00 to 40.00
1824		..... 12.50 to 40.00
1852		..... 12.50 to 40.00
1826		..... 50.00 to 125.00
1827		..... 25.00 to 75.00
1829		..... 20.00 to 40.00
1830		..... 10.00 to 20.00
1831		..... 10.00 to 20.00
1832		..... 10.00 to 20.00
1833		..... 10.00 to 20.00
1834	With "E Pluribus Unum" over eagle	50.00 to 250.00
1834	Without E Pluribus Unum	..... 2.50
1835	to 1840	..... 2.60
1841	With mint letter O	..... 25.00
1841	Without mint marks	.....300.00 to 600.00

PLATE 14

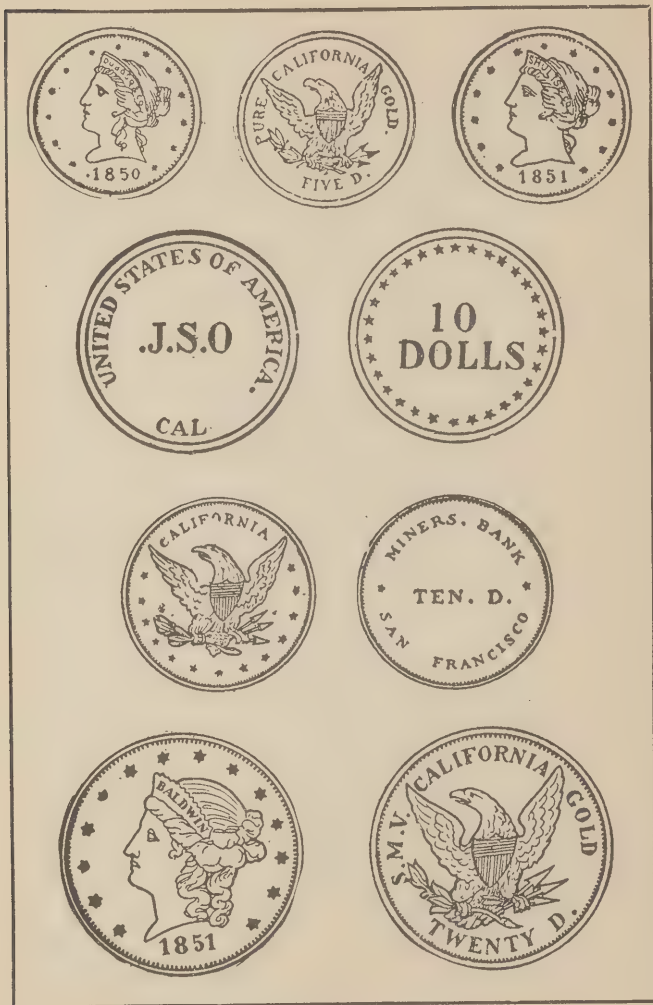


CALIFORNIA FIVE, TEN AND TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR
GOLD PIECES

For which we pay \$250.00 to \$2,500.00 each.

1841	D Mint.....		3.00
1842	Without mint marks.....	15.00 to	30.00
1843	.....		2.50
1844	Without mint marks.....		3.00
1845	.....		2.50
1845	O Mint.....		6.00
1846	.....		2.50
1847	.....		2.50
1848	.....		2.60
1848	"CAL" stamped over eagle.....	15.00 to	25.00
1849	.....		2.50
1850	.....		2.50
1851	.....		2.50
1852	D Mint.....		6.00
1853	.....		2.50
1853	D Mint.....		6.00
1854	.....		2.50
1854	D Mint.....	5.00 to	7.50
1854	S Mint.....	25.00 to	50.00
1855	.....		2.50
1855	D Mint.....	5.00 to	7.50
1856	.....		2.50
1856	D Mint.....	6.00 to	10.00
1857	.....		2.50
1857	D Mint.....	5.00 to	7.00
1858	.....		2.50
1858	S Mint.....	50.00 to	100.00
1859	.....		2.50
1859	D Mint.....		7.00
1859	S Mint.....		3.00
1860	.....		2.50
1861	.....		2.50
1862	.....		2.50
1863	Without mint mark.....	100.00 to	250.00
1864	Without mint mark.....	10.00 to	25.00
1865	.....		2.75
1866	.....		2.50
1867	.....		2.75
1868	.....		2.50
1869	.....		2.50
1870	.....		2.50
1871	.....		2.75
1872	.....		2.75
1873	.....		2.75
1874	.....		2.75
1875	Without mint mark.....	10.00 to	25.00
1876	.....		2.75
1877	.....		2.75
1878	.....		2.75

PLATE "C"



RARE CALIFORNIA GOLD COINS

From 500 per cent to 1,000 per cent premium paid for same.

1879	\$2.75
1880	2.75
1881 Without mint mark.....	4.00
1882	2.75
1883	2.75
1884	2.75
1885 Without mint mark.....	3.50
1886 to 1907.....	2.60

We pay no premium on the Indian Head \$2.50 Gold Pieces.

1915 Panama-Pacific issue	5.00
1926 Sesqui-Centennial Issue.....	2.75



THREE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

Coinage commenced in 1854, discontinued in 1889. Coined at the Philadelphia, San Francisco, Dahlonega, Ga., and New Orleans mints.

1854	\$ 3.25 to \$ 5.00
1854 D Mint.....	10.00 to 20.00
1855	3.25 to 5.00
1856	3.25 to 5.00
1857	3.25 to 6.00
1858	4.00 to 8.00
1859	3.25 to 5.00
1860	3.25 to 5.00
1861	3.25 to 5.00
1862	3.25 to 5.00
1863	3.50 to 6.00
1864	3.50 to 6.00
1865	4.00 to 8.00
1866	3.50 to 5.00
1867	3.50 to 7.50
1868	3.50 to 6.00
1869	3.50 to 7.00
1870	3.50 to 7.00
1870 S Mint.....	1,000.00
1871	3.50 to 7.00
1872	3.75 to 8.00
1873	25.00 to 50.00
1874	3.25 to 5.00
1875	250.00 to 500.00

PLATE 15



CALIFORNIA FIFTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

1876	.....	\$50.00 to \$125.00
1877	.....	20.00 to 50.00
1878	.....	3.25 to 5.00
1879	.....	3.25 to 5.00
1880	.....	3.50 to 6.00
1881	.....	3.50 to 6.00
1882	.....	3.50 to 5.00
1883	.....	3.50 to 5.00
1884	.....	3.25 to 5.00
1885	.....	3.50 to 5.00
1886	.....	3.50 to 5.00
1887	.....	3.25 to 5.00
1888	.....	3.25 to 5.00
1889	Coinage discontinued.....	3.50 to 5.00

FOUR-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES



Were issued as patterns in 1879 and 1880. Coined at the Philadelphia mint only.

1879	Two varieties.....	\$25.00 to \$ 60.00
1880	Two varieties.....	75.00 to 175.00

FIVE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

Coinage commenced in 1795. None were coined in 1801, 1816 and 1817. Coined at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Charlotte, N. C., Dahlonega, Ga., Carson City and Denver mints.

1795	Small eagle.....	\$ 10.00 to \$ 25.00
1795	Large eagle.....	25.00 to 75.00
1796	.....	10.00 to 35.00
1797	Small eagle, 15 stars.....	100.00 to 250.00
1797	Large eagle, 16 stars.....	100.00 to 300.00
1798	Large eagle.....	8.00 to 20.00
1798	Small eagle.....	1,000.00 to 1,500.00
1799	.....	6.00 to 15.00
1800	to 1813.....	6.00 to 10.00
1814	.....	6.00 to 20.00
1815	.....	1,000.00 to 1,500.00
1818	.....	8.00 to 25.00

1819	.....	\$ 350.00 to \$ 600.00
1820	.....	15.00 to 50.00
1821	.....	50.00 to 125.00
1822	.....	2,500.00 to 5,000.00
1823	.....	40.00 to 75.00
1824	.....	75.00 to 150.00
1825	.....	40.00 to 75.00
1826	.....	40.00 to 75.00
1827	.....	75.00 to 150.00
1828	.....	200.00 to 400.00
1829	.....	200.00 to 500.00
1830	.....	40.00 to 75.00
1831	.....	40.00 to 75.00
1832	13 stars.....	100.00 to 150.00
1832	12 stars.....	200.00 to 350.00
1833	.....	25.00 to 75.00
1834	With "E Pluribus Unum" over eagle.....	25.00 to 75.00
1834	Without "E Pluribus Unum"....	5.00
1835	to 1848.....	5.00
1849	If stamped "Massachusetts and California Co.".....	750.00 to 1,500.00
1849	If stamped "Pacific Company"....	750.00 to 1,500.00
1849	If stamped "Cincinnati Mining & Trading Co.".....	750.00 to 1,500.00
1849	If stamped "N. G. & N.".....	20.00
1850	If stamped "Baldwin & Co.".....	30.00 to 50.00
1850	If stamped "Dubosq & Co.".....	750.00 to 1,000.00
1851	If stamped "Dunbar & Co.".....	300.00 to 500.00
1851	If stamped "Shults & Co.".....	500.00 to 750.00
1852	If stamped "W. M. & C." California Gold.....	15.00 to 30.00
1853	.....	5.00
1854	S Mint.....	25.00 to 50.00
1855	to 1859.....	5.00
1860	Colorado Gold.....	10.00
1861	Colorado Gold.....	9.00
1862	.....	5.00
1875	Without any mint mark.....	15.00
1876	Without any mint mark.....	7.00
1877	Without any mint mark.....	10.00
1887	Without any mint mark.....	10.00 to 15.00

The dates of \$5.00 gold pieces not mentioned in this list do not command any premium.

The new type of \$5.00 gold pieces are not worth any premium.

PLATE "D"



GEORGIA GOLD COINS

Issued by Templeton Reid and the Bechtlers in 1830. We pay from 500 per cent to 1,000 per cent premium for any of these coins.

\$10.00—TEN-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES—Eagles

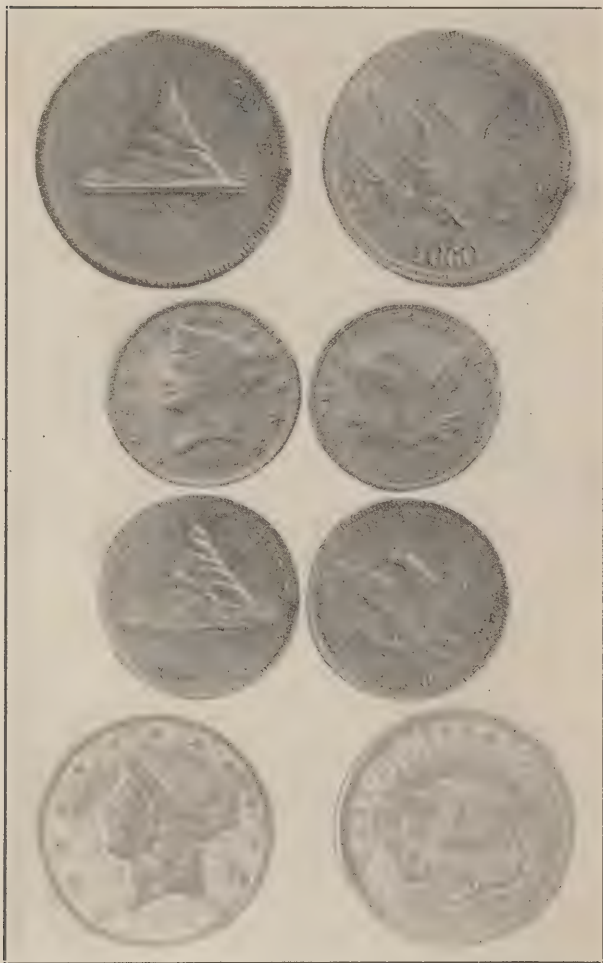
Coinage commenced in 1795. None issued in 1802, 1805 to 1837, inclusive. Coined at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City and Denver mints.

1795	\$ 15.00 to \$ 35.00
1796	15.00 to 35.00
1797 Small eagle.....	20.00 to 50.00
1797 Large eagle.....	12.00 to 20.00
1798 6 stars before Liberty head.....	50.00 to 150.00
1798 4 stars before Liberty head.....	35.00 to 75.00
1799	11.00 to 20.00
1800	11.00 to 20.00
1801	11.00 to 20.00
1803	11.00 to 20.00
1804	15.00 to 40.00
1838	10.00 to 14.00
1839 to 1848.....	10.00

1849 There are several varieties of California gold \$10 of this year that are of premium value. See list of California Ten-Dollar Gold Pieces.

1850 Baldwin & Co.....	300.00 to 500.00
1850 If stamped "Dubosq & Co.".....	300.00 to 600.00
1851 If stamped "Baldwin & Co.".....	300.00 to 500.00
1852 If stamped "Moffat & Co.".....	15.00
1852 If stamped "W. M. & Co.".....	15.00 to 30.00
1853 If stamped "U. S. Assay".....	15.00
1854	10.00
1855 If stamped "Wass, Molitor & Co."..	15.00 to 30.00
1856	10.00
1857	10.00
1858	10.00
1859	10.00
1860 If Colorado issue—Clark & Co.....	20.00 to 35.00
1861 If Colorado issue.....	15.00 to 20.00
1862	10.00
1863 Without any mint mark.....	11.00
1864 Without any mint mark.....	11.00
1865 Without any mint mark.....	11.00
1866	10.00
1867	10.00
1868	10.00
1869 Without any mint mark.....	11.00
1870	10.00
1871 Without mint mark.....	11.50
1872 Without mint mark.....	11.50
1873 Without mint mark.....	11.50
1874	10.00
1875 Without mint mark.....	20.00

PLATE 17



COLORADO TEN AND TWENTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

1876 Without mint mark.....	\$12.00
1877 Without mint mark.....	15.00
1907 New type. Eagle standing, wire edge, periods after each word.....	12.00
1907 New type, low relief.....	10.00
1907 New type, plain edge, with periods after each word.....	20.00 to 25.00

The \$10.00 gold pieces not listed here are of no premium value.

\$20.00—TWENTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES— Double Eagles



Coinage commenced in 1849. Coined at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City and Denver mints.

1849 Only one specimen of this date known. It is in the United States mint collection of coins at Philadelphia.	
1850	\$20.00
1851 If stamped "Baldwin & Co. California Gold".....	\$500.00 to 750.00
1852 If stamped "Augustus Humbert"....	50.00
1853	20.00
1854	20.00
1855 If stamped "Wass, Molitor & Co. California Gold".....	125.00 to 175.00
1856 to 1859.....	20.00
1860 Colorado Gold, view of Pikes Peak	200.00 to 300.00
1861 Colorado Gold.....	100.00 to 150.00
1862	20.00
1881 Without any mint mark.....	21.00 to 22.50
1882 Without any mint mark.....	22.50 to 25.00
1883 Without any mint mark.....	25.00 to 30.00
1884 Without any mint mark.....	22.50 to 25.00
1885 Without any mint mark.....	21.00 to 23.00

PLATE 18



UTAH, OREGON AND COLORADO GOLD COINS

1886 Without any mint mark.....	\$21.00 to \$22.00
1887 Without any mint mark.....	22.50 to 25.00
1891 Without any mint mark.....	21.00 to 22.00
1907 New type, Flying Eagle, date in Roman letters.....	20.00 to 21.00
1907 New type, Flying Eagle, date in figures	20.00
1908 to 1915.....	20.00

The dates of the \$20.00 gold coins not mentioned in this list are of no premium value.

Private Issue of Gold Coins

The private or Pioneer coins, as they are sometimes called, were issued by private parties in the "Pioneer" days of the West and in the 30's in the Carolinas and Georgia. While not to be considered as legal coinage or legal tender, these pieces were accepted and passed current at a time when there was a pressing need of money with which to transact the business of the country. Such coinage is now prohibited by existing laws.

California Gold Coins

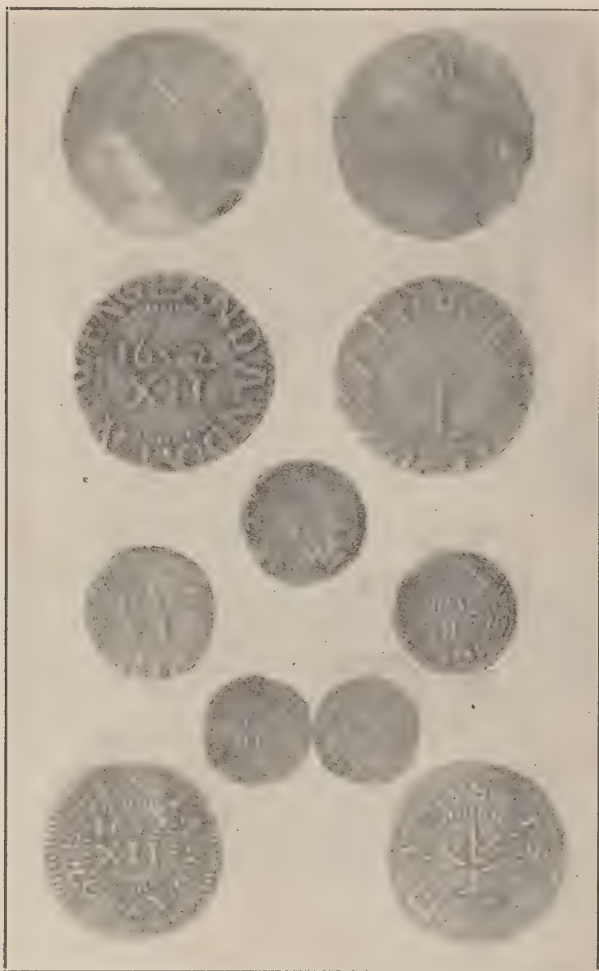
These coins were made as a substitute for the gold dust currency. The private firms making these coins were reputable, made their coins equivalent to and in some instances a trifle better than the regular United States gold coins. The following firms issued the coins and whose names appear on them: Augustus Humbert (United States Assayer), 1851 and 1852; Baldwin & Co., 1850 and 1851; Cincinnati Mining and Trading Co., 1849; Dubosq & Co., 1849; Dunbar & Co., 1851; Kellogg & Co., 1854 and 1855; F. D. Kohler, 1850; Massachusetts & California Co., 1849; Miners Bank, 1849; Norris, Griggs & Norris, 1849; Moffat & Co., 1849 to 1853; J. S. Ormsby & Co., 1849; Pacific Co., 1849; Templeton Reid, 1849; Shultz & Co., 1851; Wass, Molitor & Co., 1852 and 1855.

FIFTY-DOLLAR PIECES—Octagon

See Plate 10 for Illustration of Three Coins.

1851 Augustus Humbert, name on edge, 50 in center.....	\$125.00 to \$175.00
1851 U. S. Assay Office.....	125.00 to 150.00
1851 Augustus Humbert, without 50 in center	125.00 to 175.00
1852 Augustus Humbert, name on Obv.	100.00 to 150.00
1852 U. S. Assay Office.....	125.00 to 175.00

PLATE 19



NEW ENGLAND SILVER COINS

ROUND FIFTY-DOLLAR PIECES

See Plate 15.

1855 Wass, Molitor & Co., San Francisco, California	\$200.00 to \$300.00
1855 Kellogg & Co., San Francisco, Cal.	500.00 to 750.00

PANAMA-PACIFIC \$50.00 GOLD PIECES

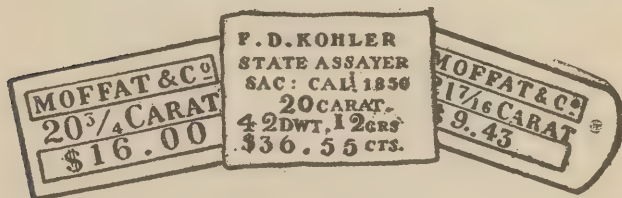
1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition Souvenir issue. Round and octagonal shape. When in new condition we pay \$115.00 each.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR PIECES—Round

See Plate 14.

1849 \$ XXV; Templeton Reid.....	\$2,500.00
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CALIFORNIA GOLD INGOTS—Oblong



See Plate 12.

1850 \$50.00; Stamped, F. D. KOHLER	\$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00
1850 \$40.07; Stamped, F. D. KOHLER	1,000.00 to 1,500.00
1850 \$45.34; Stamped, F. D. KOHLER	750.00 to 1,000.00
1850 \$36.55; Stamped, F. D. KOHLER	700.00 to 1,000.00
No date, \$16.00; Stamped MOFFAT & CO.....	150.00 to 250.00
No date, \$9.43, Stamped MOFFAT & CO.....	250.00 to 500.00

PLATE 20



CONTINENTAL COINS

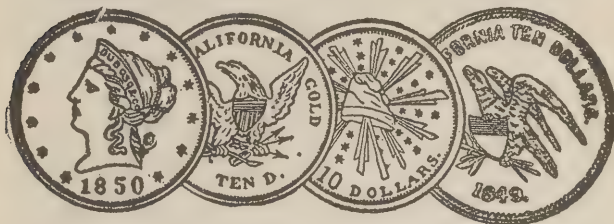
CALIFORNIA TWENTY-DOLLAR PIECES



See Plate 11.

1851 Head to left; Baldwin & Co.....	\$500.00 to \$750.00
1852 Eagle; Augustus Humbert.....	40.00 to 75.00
1853 Head; Moffat & Co.....	22.00 to 25.00
1853 United States Assay Office.....	22.00 to 25.00
1855 Head; Kellogg & Co.....	22.00 to 25.00
1855 Head; Wass, Molitor & Co.....	125.00 to 175.00

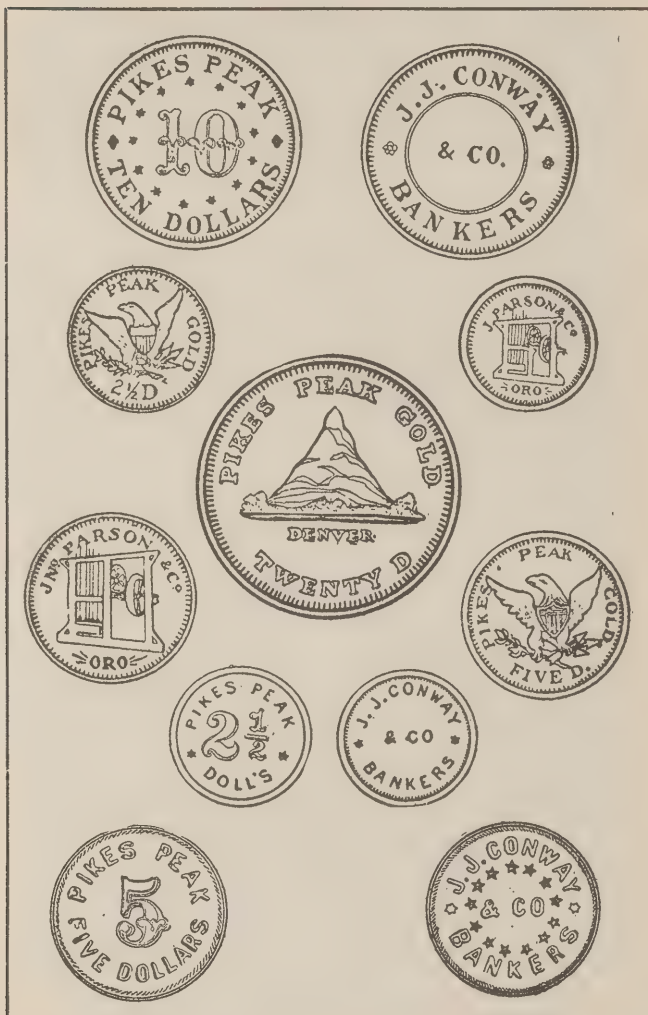
CALIFORNIA TEN-DOLLAR PIECES



See Plates 12, 13 and 14.

1849 Head; Moffat & Co.....	\$ 12.50 to \$ 20.00
1849 Eagle; Cincinnati Mining & Trading Company	750.00 to 1,500.00
1849 Eagle; Pacific Co.....	250.00 to 1,500.00
1849 California Gold; Templeton Reid	750.00 to 1,500.00
1850 Vaquero mounted, Baldwin & Co.	175.00 to 250.00
1850 Head; Dubosq & Co.....	300.00 to 600.00
1851 Head; Baldwin & Co.....	300.00 to 500.00
1852 Eagle; Augustus Humbert.....	15.00 to 25.00
1852 Moffat & Co.....	15.00 to 25.00
1852 W. M. & Co.....	15.00 to 30.00
No date, Eagle; Miners Bank.....	50.00 to 85.00
No date, stars; J. S. O. (J. S. Ormsby)	750.00 to 1,000.00
1853 Eagle; U. S. Assay Office.....	12.00 to 25.00
1855 Head; Wass, Molitor & Co.....	15.00 to 30.00

PLATE 21



"COLORADO GOLD COINS"

CALIFORNIA FIVE-DOLLAR PIECES



See Plates 12 and 14.

1849 Arms; Massachusetts and California Company.....	\$750.00 to	\$1,500.00
1849 Eagle; Pacific Co.....	750.00 to	1,500.00
1849 Eagle; N. G. & N. (Norris, Griggs & Norris).....	10.00 to	20.00
1849 Head; Cincinnati Mining & Trading Company.....	750.00 to	1,500.00
1849 Head; Moffat & Co.....	6.00 to	7.50
1850 Head; Moffat & Co.....	6.00 to	7.50
1850 Head; Baldwin & Co.....	30.00 to	50.00
1850 Head; Dubosq & Co.....	750.00 to	1,000.00
1851 Head; Dunbar & Co.....	300.00 to	500.00
1851 Head; Shults & Co.....	500.00 to	750.00
1851 Head; Wass, Molitor & Co.....	15.00 to	30.00

CALIFORNIA GOLD DOLLARS—Round

1853 Stars, value.....	\$ 2.00 to	\$ 3.00
1852 Liberty; stars.....	2.00 to	3.00
1853 Liberty.....	2.00 to	3.00
1870 G. below head, value and date.....	1.75 to	2.50
1871 G. below head, value and date.....	1.75 to	2.00
1872 G. below head, value and date.....	1.75 to	2.00

Octagon Gold Dollars



1853 Liberty stars.....	\$ 2.00 to	\$ 2.50
1854 Eagle.....	2.00 to	2.50
1855 Stars.....	2.00 to	2.50
1860 Stars, value and date.....	2.00 to	2.50
1865 Liberty and stars.....	2.00 to	2.50
1870 to 1876.....	1.75 to	2.00

PLATE 22



ROSA AMERICANA MONEY, VA. AND MD. COINS

CALIFORNIA GOLD HALF DOLLARS—Round

Do not confuse these with the souvenir pieces. The genuine coins must have their denomination stamped on them.

1852 Liberty stars	\$ 1.00 to \$ 1.50
1853 Stars	1.00 to 1.50
1854 Eagle, stars	1.25 to 1.75
1856	1.00 to 1.50
1859 Liberty, 11 stars.....	1.00 to 1.50
1856 to 1875.....	.75 to 1.25

Octagon Gold Half Dollars

1852 Indian head	\$.75 to \$ 1.25
1853 Indian head .....	.75 to 1.25
1863 Liberty head .....	.75 to 1.25
1853 Liberty eagle.....	.75 to 1.25
1854 Liberty head.....	.75 to 1.25
1855 to 1859, Indian head.....	.75 to 1.25
1865 to 1878, Liberty head.....	.75 to 1.25

CALIFORNIA GOLD QUARTER DOLLARS

Round

1853 to 1868, Liberty head.....	\$.75 to \$ 1.25
1868, 1869, Indian head.....	.75 to 1.25
1870 to 1873, Liberty head.....	.75 to 1.25

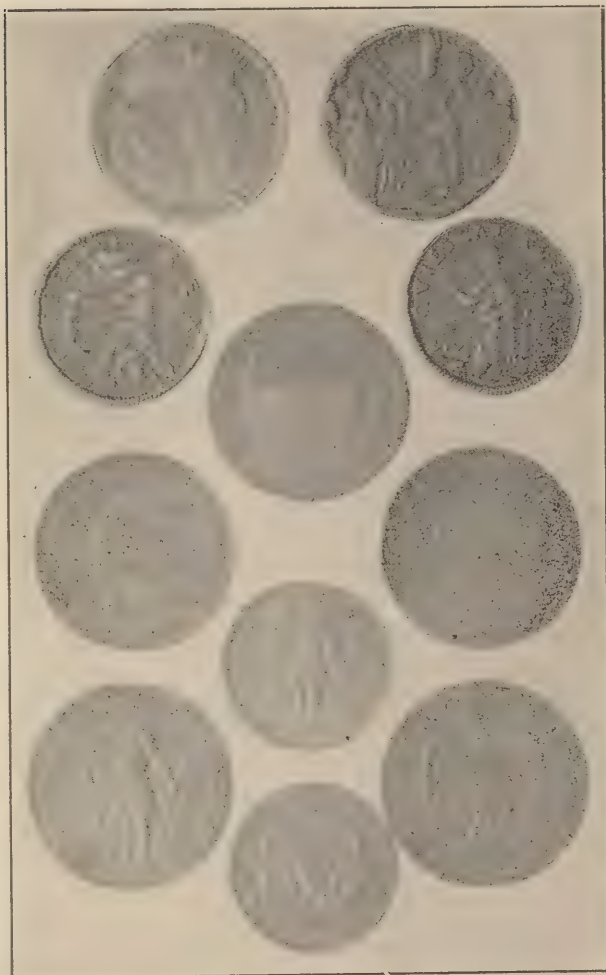
Octagon Gold Quarter Dollars

1853 Liberty head; Eagle.....	\$ 1.00 to \$ 1.50
1853 Liberty, stars .....	.75 to 1.00
1853 to 1868, Liberty head, stars.....	.75 to 1.00
1868 Indian head .....	.75 to 1.00
1870 to 1872, Liberty head.....	.75 to 1.00
1872 Head of Washington.....	.75 to 1.00
1873 Liberty head .....	.75 to 1.00
1874 Liberty head75 to 1.00
1876 Indian head75 to 1.00
1880 Indian head75 to 1.00

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PLATE 23

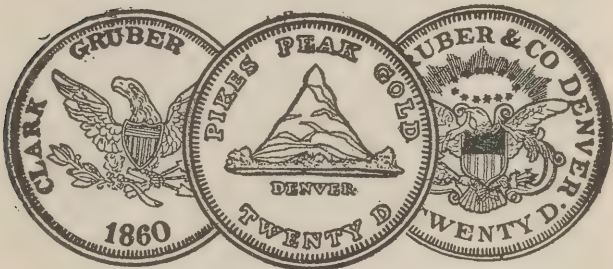


NEW JERSEY AND MASSACHUSETTS COPPER COINS

Colorado Gold Coins

The coins of Colorado were issued during the Pikes Peak gold excitement in 1860 and 1861, by Clark, Gruber & Co., J. J. Conway & Co., and John Parsons & Co., who dealt in gold dust at the mines and conceived the plan of striking their own coins with which to purchase gold dust from the miners.

TWENTY-DOLLAR PIECES



See Plate 17.

1860 View of Pikes Peak; Clark, Gruber & Company	\$200.00 to \$300.00
1861 Head; eagle; Clark, Gruber & Co.	100.00 to 150.00

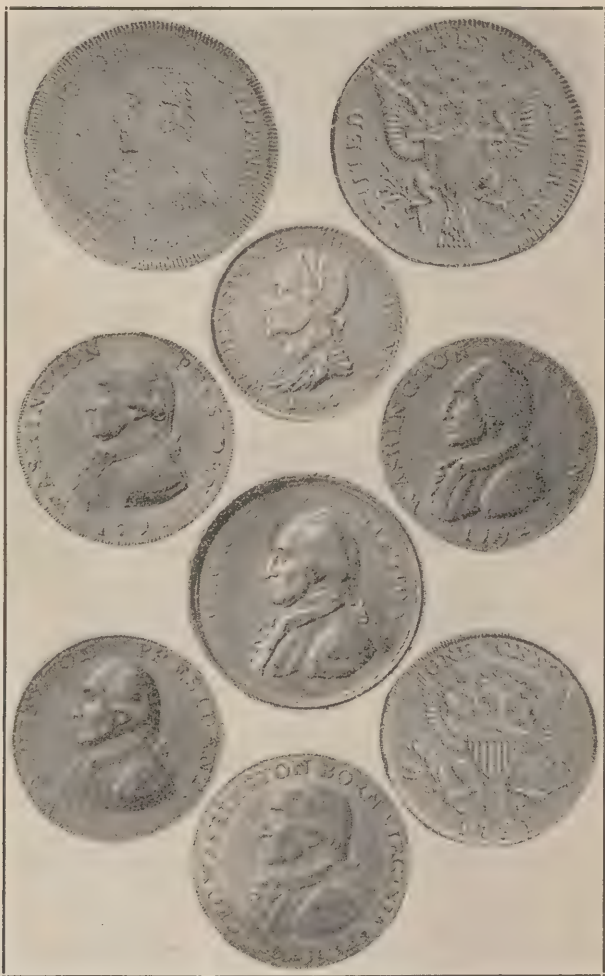
COLORADO TEN-DOLLAR PIECES



See Plate 17.

1860 View of Pikes Peak; Clark, Gruber & Company	\$ 20.00 to \$ 35.00
1861 Liberty head; eagle; Clark, Gruber & Company	15.00 to 20.00
No date. J. J. Conway & Co.	1,000.00 to 2,000.00

PLATE 25



COINS WITH PORTRAITS OF WASHINGTON

COLORADO FIVE-DOLLAR PIECES



See Plate 18.

1860 Head; Clark & Co.....	\$ 8.00 to \$ 10.00
1861 Head; Clark, Gruber & Co.....	7.00 to 10.00
No date. John Parsons & Co., Stamping mill	500.00 to 750.00

COLORADO \$2.50 PIECES



See Plate 18.

1860 Head; Clark & Co.....	\$ 7.50 to \$ 10.00
1861 Head; Clark, Gruber & Co.....	7.00 to 10.00
No date. John Parsons & Co., Stamping mill	150.00 to 250.00
No date. J. J. Conway & Co.....	250.00 to 600.00

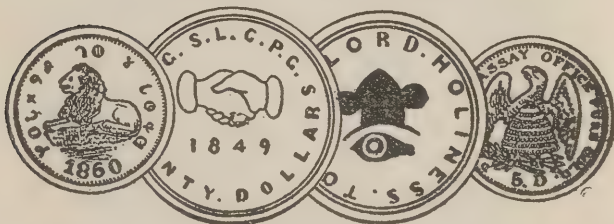
PLATE 26



UNITED STATES PATTERN COINS

Utah Gold Coins

MORMON COINAGE



As in the other "Pioneer States," gold dust was the only currency among the Mormons in 1849—when they issued gold coins, bearing their own stamp. Their coins were made in 1849, 1850 and 1860 only.

TWENTY-DOLLAR PIECE

See Plate 18.

1849 Clasped hands\$100.00 to \$200.00

UTAH TEN-DOLLAR PIECE

1849 Clasped hands\$200.00 to \$350.00

UTAH FIVE-DOLLAR PIECES

1849 Clasped hands\$15.00 to \$25.00

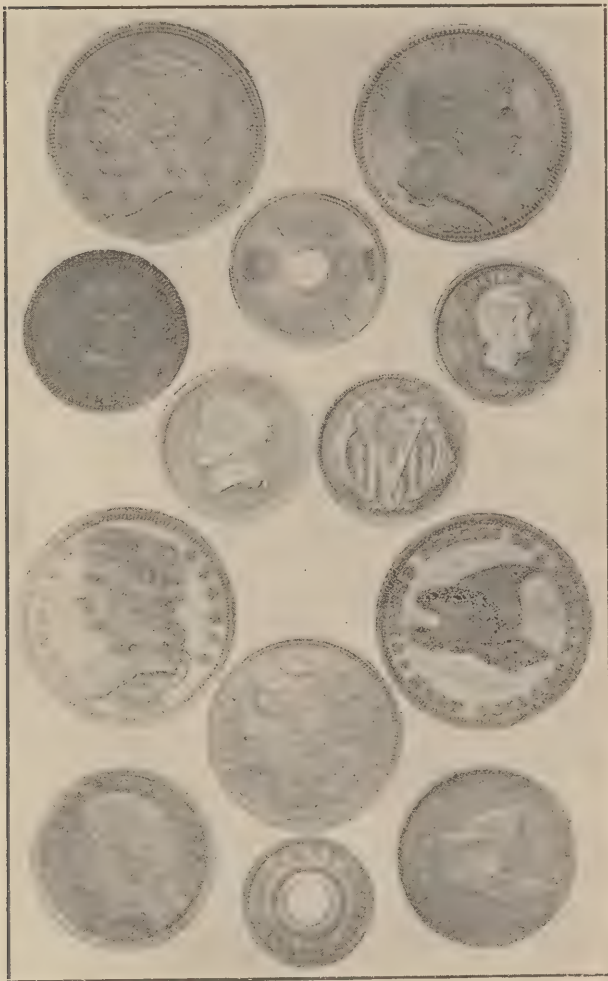
1850 Clasped hands 15.00 to 25.00

1860 Lion; Eagle behind bee-hive..... 25.00 to 50.00

UTAH \$2.50 PIECE

1849 Clasped hands; Eye.....\$15.00 to \$35.00

PLATE 27



UNITED STATES PATTERN COINS

Oregon Gold Coins



The issue of the Oregon gold coins was promoted by the same causes as in the other Western states—lack of convenient currency. After an unsuccessful attempt by the Provisional government to establish a mint, a private company—the Oregon Exchange Co., issued coins of the \$5.00 and \$10.00 denominations. The mint was erected at Oregon City; the necessary coining apparatus was made by a blacksmith.

See Plate 18.

TEN-DOLLAR PIECE

1849 Beaver; Oregon Exchange Co.....\$150.00 to \$300.00

FIVE-DOLLAR PIECE

1849 Beaver; Oregon Exchange Co.....\$ 75.00 to \$100.00

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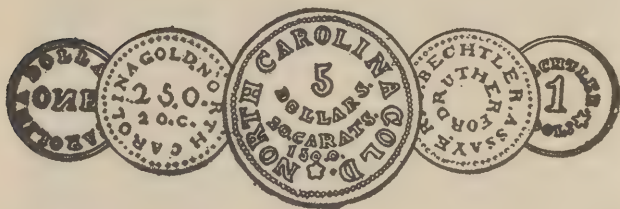
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ROMAN IMPERIAL SILVER COINS

1, Septimus Severus, heads of Julia, Caracalla and Getta, 193-211 A. D. 2, Faustina, Ja., 175 A. D. 3, Caracalla, Septimus and Julia. 4, Antonius Pius, 211-217 A. D. 5, Faustina Mater, 141 A. D. 6, Hadrina, 117-138 A. D. 7, Septimus Severus. 8-9, Julia Domma. 10, Caracalla and Getta. 11, Caracalla, A. Pius. 12, Lucia Verus, 161-169 A. D.

Carolina Gold Coins



Coins struck in Carolina were all made at one private mint owned and operated by Christopher Bechtler and his son, August, whose names appear on all coins of their mintage. The mint was located at Rutherfordton, Rutherford County, N. C. It was operated from 1831 to 1840.

See Plate 16.

FIVE-DOLLAR PIECES

1834 Carolina Gold; A. Bechtler.....	\$10.00	to	\$25.00
1834 Carolina Gold; C. Bechtler.....	10.00	to	25.00
No date. Carolina Gold; A. Bechtler.....	10.00	to	25.00
No date. Carolina Gold; C. Bechtler.....	10.00	to	25.00
No date. North Carolina Gold; C. Bechtler	12.00	to	25.00
1834 Marked RUTHERFORD COUNTY....	100.00	to	200.00

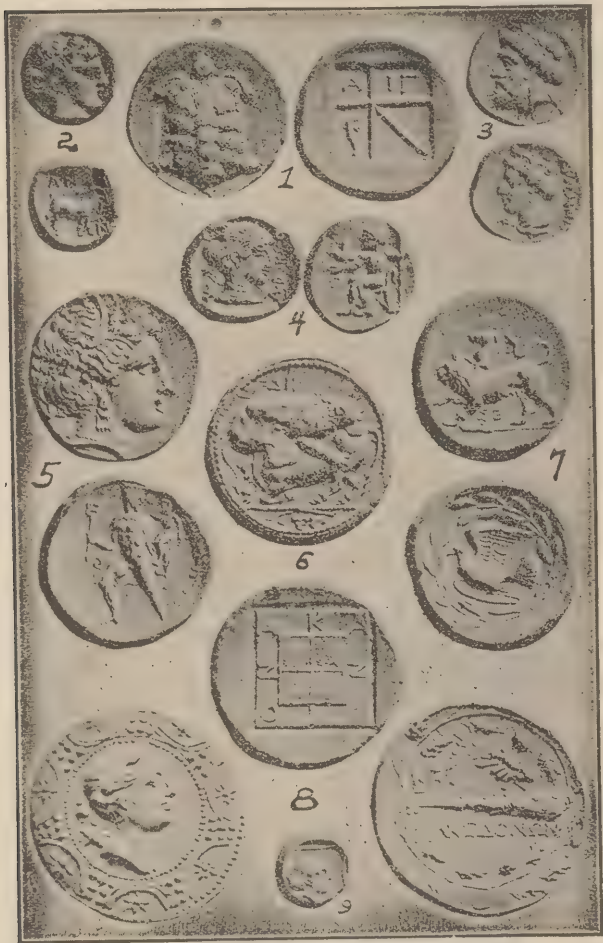
CAROLINA \$2.50 PIECES

No date. Carolina Gold; Bechtler.....	\$10.00	to	\$15.00
No date. North Carolina Gold; C. Bechtler	12.00	to	15.00
No date. North Carolina Gold; Bechtler....	12.00	to	15.00

CAROLINA GOLD DOLLARS

No date. Carolina; Bechtler.....	\$ 1.25	to	\$ 3.00
No date. Carolina Gold; A. Bechtler.....	1.50	to	3.00
No date. North Carolina; C. Bechtler.....	1.50	to	3.00

PLATE 29



ANCIENT SILVER COINS

1, Stater of Aegina, after B. C. 404; 2, Antandrus, Troas, B. C. 420-400; 3, Tetrobol of Cromma, end of 3rd Century B. C.; 4, Triobol or Arcadia, Argolis, B. C. 450-417; 5, States of Phaeastus, Creta, B. C. 431-300; 6, Acanthus, Cacedonia, B. C. 400-424; 7, States of Sicyon, B. C. 40-300; 8, Macedonia, B. C. 146; 9, Electrum Kectedrachm of Lesbos, B. C. 480-440.

Georgia Gold Coins

The Georgia gold coins are the first private gold coins issued in the United States, excepting the Brashear Doubloon of 1781; were issued by Templeton Reid, who operated a private minting establishment near the gold mines in Lumpkin County, Georgia, in 1830 and a few years following.

See Plate 16.

TEN-DOLLAR PIECES



1830 Georgia Gold; Templeton Reid.....\$500.00 to \$2,500.00
No date. Georgia Gold; Templeton Reid 500.00 to 2,500.00

GEORGIA FIVE-DOLLAR PIECES

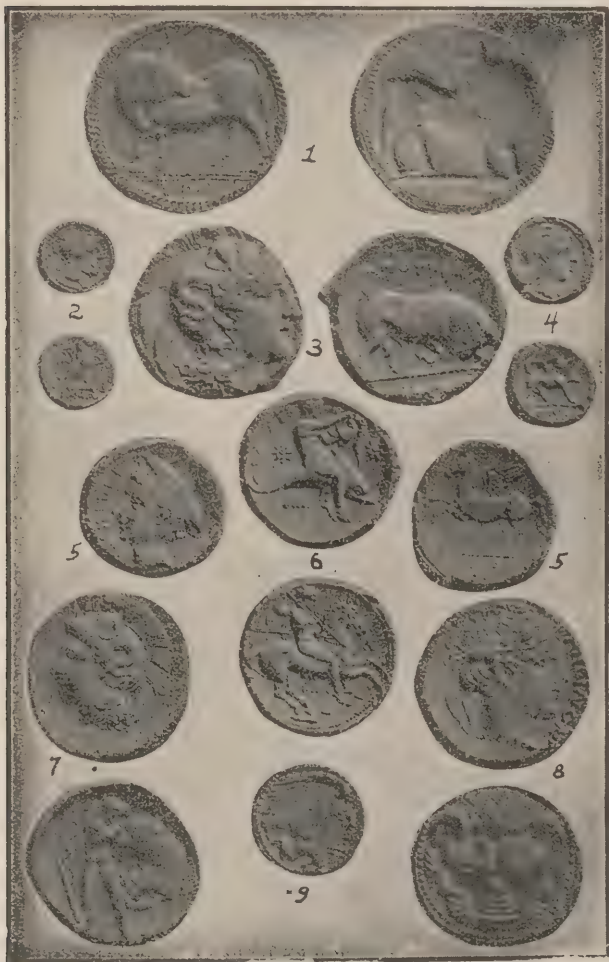


1830 Georgia Gold; Templeton Reid.....\$500.00 to \$750.00
No date. Georgia Gold; C. Bechtler..... 25.00 to 75.00

GEORGIA \$2.50 PIECES



1830 Georgia Gold; Templeton Reid.....\$75.00 to \$125.00
No date. Georgia Gold; Bechtler..... 15.00 to 30.00



GREEK COINS

1, Didrachm of Sybaris, B. C. 510; 2, Gold 20 Sesterzen of Rome, B. C. 317-31; 3, Tetradrachm of Thurnim, head of Pallas, B. C. 390-300; 4, Bronze coin of Rome, B. C. 317-311; 5, Bronze coin of Frautain, B. C. 268; 6, Diadrachm of Tarentum, B. C. 344-334; 7, Diadrachm of Haraclea, B. C. 380-300; 8, Tetradrachm of Rhegium, Lion's scalp head of Apollo, B. C. 415-387; 9, Hemodrachm of Agregentum, B. C. 415-406.

New York



GOLD DOUBLOON

1787 Ephraim Brashear; Rising Sun..\$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00

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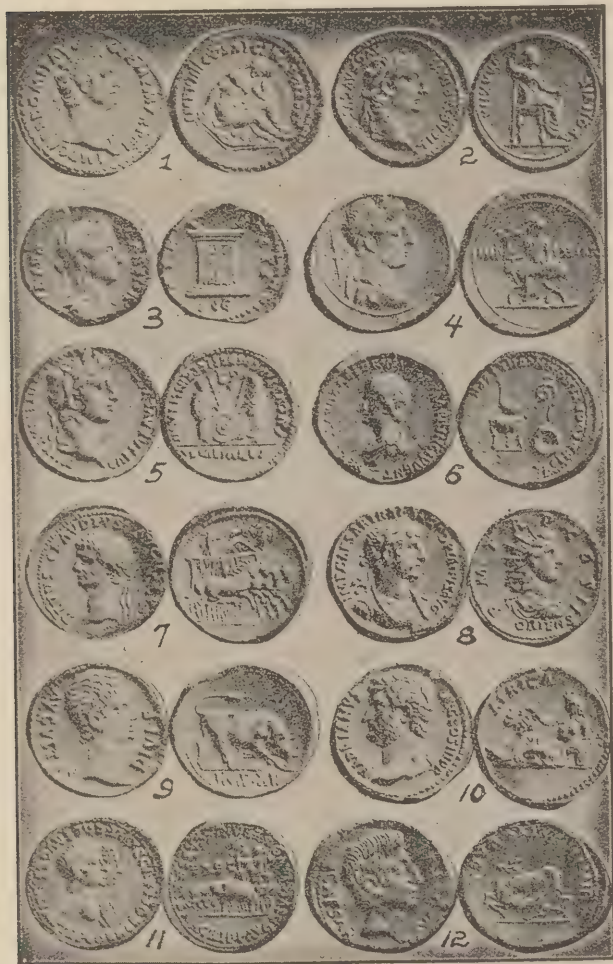
Encased Postage Stamps

Used as Money 1861 to 1865

These pieces, once used and passed as money under J. Gault's patent, dated August 12, 1862, consist of an unused U. S. Postage stamp with a layer of mica over the face, framed in a round metal case, and the back contains advertisements of the period. The stamps used were 1c, blue; 2c, black; 3c, red; 5c, brown; 10c, green; 12c, black; 24c, violet; 30c, orange; and 90c, blue.

1c. Acrated Bread Co., New York.....	\$1.50
1c. Bates, Jas. L., Fancy Goods, Boston.....	1.50
1c. Bailey & Co., Jewelers, Philadelphia.....	1.00
1c. Claflin, Arthur M., Hopkinton, R. I.....	3.50
1c. Douzan, The Hatter, New York.....	1.50
1c. Drake's Plantation Bitters.....	.50
1c. Evans, G. G., California Wines.....	1.00
1c. Gault, J., Patent Aug. 12, 1862.....	1.00
1c. Hopkins, L. & C., Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1.50
1c. Kilpatrick & Gault.....	.75
1c. Lord & Taylor, New York.....	.75
1c. Mendum's Family Wine Store, New York.....	.75
1c. North American Life Insurance Co., New York....	.75
1c. Schapker & Bussing, Evansville, Ind.....	5.00
1c. Shillito, John & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1.00
1c. Steinfeld, S., New York.....	2.50

PLATE 31



ROMAN IMPERIAL SILVER DENARII

- 1, Domitianus, 81-86 A. D.; 2, Tiberius, 14-37 A. D.; 3, Sabina, 138 A. D.; 4-5, Augustus, B. C. 30-14 A. D.; 6, Nero, 14-38 A. D.; 7, Claudius I, 41-54 A. D.; 8 and 10, Hadrian, 117-138 A. D.; 9 and 12, Augustus, B. C. 30-14; 11, Agrippina, Jr., and Nero, 51-54 A. D.

1c. Taylor, N. G. & Co., Philadelphia.....	\$ 1.00
1c. White, The Hatter, New York.....	.75
2c. Gault, J., Pat. Aug. 12, 1862.....	10.00
3c. Ayer's Cathartic Pills.....	1.25
3c. Bailey & Co., Jewelers, Philadelphia.....	1.25
3c. Dougan, The Hatter, New York.....	1.50
3c. Ellis, McAlpine & Co., Cincinnati.....	1.50
3c. Evans, G. G., Cincinnati.....	1.00
3c. Gage Bros. & Drake, Chicago.....	1.00
3c. Gault, J., Patent Aug. 12, 1862.....	1.00
3c. Hopkins, L. & G. Co., Cincinnati.....	1.00
3c. Kilpatrick & Gault.....	1.00
3c. Lord & Taylor, New York City.....	1.00
3c. Mendum's Family Wine Store, New York.....	1.00
3c. North American Life Insurance Company.....	1.00
3c. Pearce, Tolle & Holton, Cincinnati.....	1.00
3c. Schapker & Bussing, Evansville, Indiana.....	1.25
3c. Taylor, N. G. & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.....	1.00
3c. White, The Hatter, New York.....	1.00
3c. J. Gault.....	.75
5c. Ayer's Sarsaparilla.....	1.25
5c. Bates, Jas. L., Boston.....	1.25
5c. Cook, H. A., Evansville, Indiana.....	1.50
5c. Ellis, McAlpine & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.....	4.00
5c. Gage Bros. & Clarke, Chicago.....	1.50
5c. Hunt & Nash, New York City.....	1.25
5c. Lord & Taylor, New York City.....	1.25
5c. Pearce, Tolle & Holton, Cincinnati.....	2.00
5c. Shillito, Jno. & Co., Cincinnati.....	1.50
5c. Taylor, N. G. & Co., Philadelphia.....	2.50
5c. Weir & Larminnie, Montreal, Canada.....	6.00
10c. Ayer's Cathartic Pills.....	1.25
10c. Bailey & Co., Jewelers, Philadelphia.....	1.25
10c. Cook, H. A., Evansville, Indiana.....	1.50
10c. Drake's Plantation Bitters.....	.75
10c. Ellis, McAlpine & Co., Cincinnati.....	1.25
10c. Gault, J., Patent Aug. 12, 1862.....	1.00
10c. Hunt & Nash, New York City.....	1.25
10c. Lord & Taylor, New York.....	1.25
10c. Sand's Ale Drink.....	1.25
10c. Shillito, John & Co., Cincinnati.....	2.00
10c. Weir & Larminnie, Montreal, Canada.....	6.00
12c. Burnett's Cocaine Kaliston.....	3.00
12c. Gault, J., Patent Aug. 12, 1862.....	3.50
12c. Hunt & Nash, New York.....	4.50
12c. Kilpatrick & Gault.....	4.50
12c. Lord and Taylor, New York.....	4.00
24c. Ellis, McAlpine & Co., Cincinnati.....	6.00
24c. Gault, J., Patent Aug. 12th, 1862.....	5.00
24c. Kilpatrick & Gault.....	5.00

PLATE 32



GREEK SILVER COINS

1, Dekadrachm of Syracuse, B. C. 405-345; 2, Tetradrachm of Messina, B. C. 420-396; 3, Tetradrachm of Syracuse, B. C. 485-478; 4, Didrachm of Syracuse, head of Athena, B. C. 317-310; 5, Diadrachm of Metapontum, B. C. 400-350; 6, Tetradrachm of Perseus, 178-168 B. C.

24c. Lord & Taylor, New York.....	\$ 5.00
30c. Burnett's Standard Cooking Extracts.....	4.00
30c. Gault, J., Patent Aug. 12th, 1862.....	6.00
30c. Kilpatrick & Gault.....	5.00
30c. Lord & Taylor, New York.....	7.00
90c. Gault, J., Patent Aug. 12th, 1862.....	12.00

FEUCHTWANGER'S COINS

1837 Cent. Eagle on rock holding a snake.....	\$0.05
1837 Three-cent pieces, same as above.....	.50

WAR TOKENS

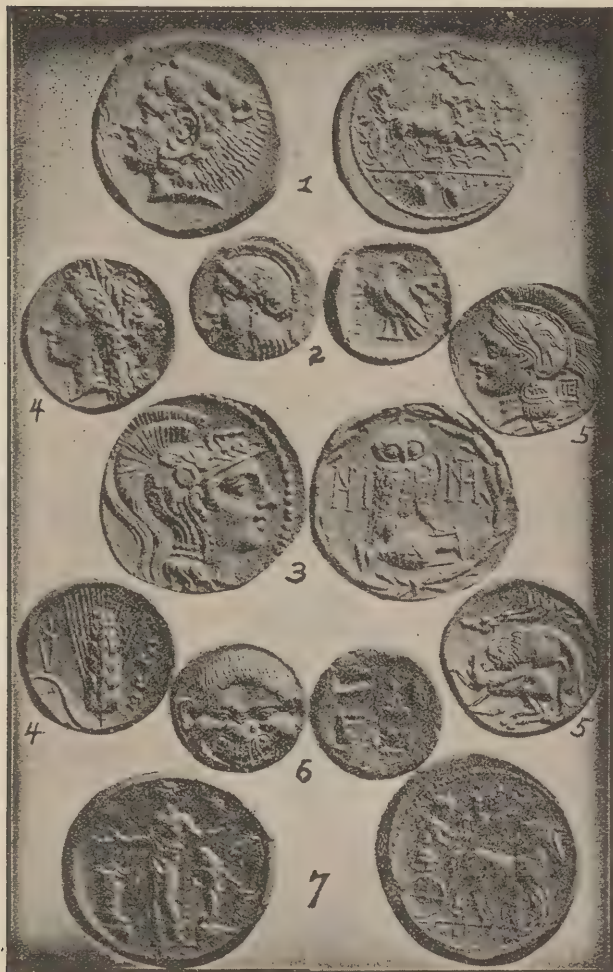


These tokens were issued by different parties during the Civil War. There are about 500 different varieties; they are the size of the small cent. None are very valuable. We pay \$1.50 per 100 pieces.

COMPOSITION SPIEL MARKS

These pieces were all made about the middle of last century and are somewhat in imitation of the U. S. \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 gold pieces and were originally issued as counters. They are of no value.

PLATE 33



ANCIENT SILVER COINS

1, Camarina, Sicily, B. C. 461-405; 2, Itamus, 4th and 5th Century, B. C.; 3, Athens, B. C. 86-83; 4, Metapontum, B. C. 550-480; 5, Valia, B. C. 400-268; 6, Neapolis, B. C. 500-411; 7, Himera, Sicily, B. C. 472-415.

HARD TIMES TOKENS OR JACKSON CENTS



Issued in 1834 to 1841. There are about 150 varieties, all are about the size of the large copper cents; some were struck in brass. Their issue was prompted by the currency question, which was then a great political issue and all bear inscriptions politically significant. There are a few rare varieties, but the greater portion are common and for which we pay from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per 100 pieces.

Coins of the Confederate States

HALF-DOLLAR



1861 Struck at the New Orleans mint after the seizure by the Confederacy. The obverse is the same as the regular U. S. issue of that time. Only about four pieces were struck by the Confederacy. They are now very valuable. A number of re-strikes were issued at a later date.

We pay for the re-strikes.....\$5.00 to \$10.00

TOKEN, or the so-called CONFEDERATE CENT

1860 Palmetto Tree, etc., Brass.....\$.10 to \$.25

PLATE 34



GREEK SILVER COINS

1, Tetradrachm of Rhodes, B. C. 304-168; 2, Tetradrachm of Ephesus, Ionia, B. C. 394-295; 3, Tetradrachm of Aenus, Thrace, B. C. 450-400; 4, States of Mallus, Sicily, B. C. 425-385; 5, States of Abdera, Thrace, B. C. 408-350; 6, States of Thebes, head of Dionysius, B. C. 426-387; 7, Tetradrachm of Samos, Ionia, B. C. 394-365.

CONFEDERATE CENTS

1861 Liberty head, reverse, value. Nickel.....	\$10.00
1861 Re-strike in gold.....	15.00
1861 Re-strike in silver.....	5.00
1861 Re-strike in copper.....	3.50

MEDALET, or the so-called CONFEDERATE DIME

1861 Head of President Davis.....	\$ 3.50
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The United States Mints

The U. S. coins were issued at six different mints: Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City, Nevada; Dahlonega, Ga., and Charlotte, North Carolina. There are now four mints in operation. Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco and Denver. The 1c and 5c coins are now coined at the Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver mints.

MINT MARKS

Coins issued at the branch mints have a special mark denoting the place of mintage; they are small letters, as shown below, and are generally found on the reverse or "tail" side of the coin.

UNITED STATES MINT

Philadelphia, Pa.—Organized in 1793. No mint mark.

BRANCH MINTS

New Orleans, La.—Organized in 1838; suspended in 1861; re-opened in 1879. Mint mark "O."

Dahlonega, Ga.—Organized in 1838; discontinued in 1861. Mint mark "D."

Charlotte, N. C.—Organized in 1838; discontinued in 1861. Mint mark "C."

San Francisco, Calif.—Organized in 1854. Mint mark "S."

Carson City, Nev.—Organized in 1870; discontinued in 1893. Mint mark "CC."

Denver, Colo.—Organized in 1860. Mint mark "D."

PLATE 35



ANCIENT COINS OF AFRICA

1, Silver Dodekadrachm of Carthage, Head of Persephone, B. C. 410-310. Very rare. 2 and 5, Silver coins of Carthage; 3, Egypt, Arsinoe II, B. C. 284-247; 4, Egypt, Gold Oktodrachm; 6, Carthage, Gold $\frac{1}{2}$ Stater, B. C. 340.

Coins With Mint Mark that Command a Premium

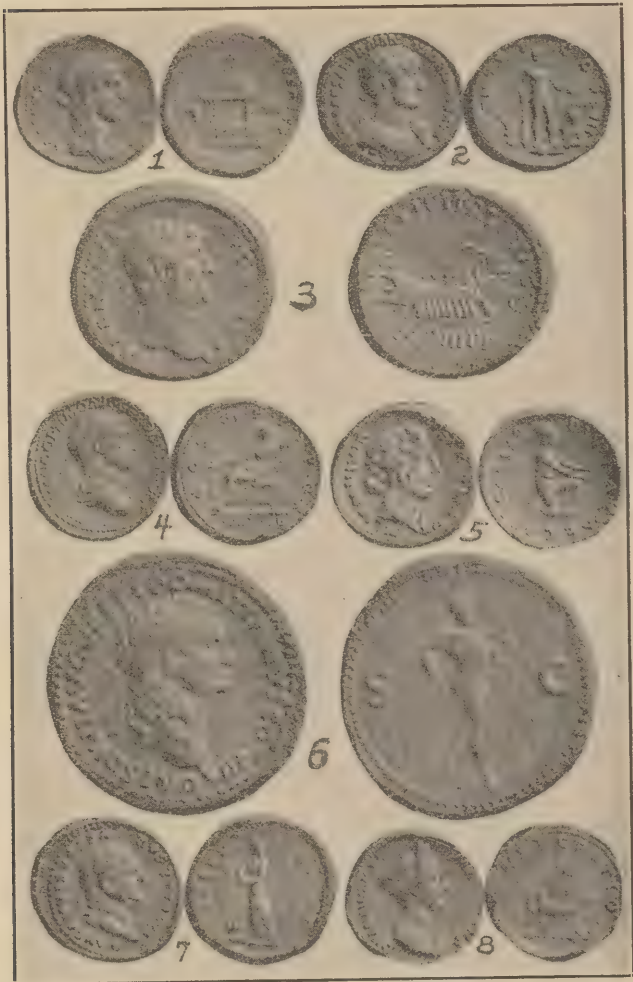


"O" MINT. New Orleans

1838	Half Dollar, "O" under bust.....	\$500.00	to	\$750.00
1849	Quarter Dollar.....	1.00	to	2.00
1853	Half Dollars, no arrows or rays.....	300.00	to	500.00
1860	Dime .....	.50	to	1.00
1838	Half Dime.....	.25	to	.50
1850	Gold Dollar.....	2.00	to	2.50
1841	Gold \$2.50.....			25.00
1845	Gold \$2.50.....			6.00

"S" Mint. San Francisco

1870	Silver Dollar.....	\$100.00	to	\$225.00
1872	Silver Dollar.....			2.00
1873	Silver Dollar.....	100.00	to	225.00
1878	Half Dollar.....	1.00	to	5.00
1864	Quarter Dollar.....			.35
1866	Quarter Dollar.....			.35
1871	Quarter Dollar.....			.35
1856	Dimes .....			.25
1858	Dimes .....			.25
1859	Dimes .....			.25
1870	Dimes .....			.25
1894	Dimes	150.00	to	300.00
1803	Half Dime.....			.25
1864	Half Dimes.....			.35
1865	Half Dimes.....			.30
1866	Half Dimes.....			.15
1867	Half Dimes.....			.15
1869	Half Dimes.....			.10
1871	Half Dimes.....			.20
1873	Half Dimes.....			.10
1856	Gold Dollars.....			2.00



ROMAN REPUBLIC AND IMPERIAL

1, Cassia; 2, Hadrian, 117-138 A. D.; 3, Hadrian Augustus; 4, Trianus, 98-117 A. D.; 5, Republic Petronia; 6, Great Bronze of Domitian, 81-96 A. D.; 7, Vespasian, 69-79 A. D.; 8, Marciana, 114 A. D.

1857 Gold Dollars	\$	\$ 2.00
1858 Gold Dollars		2.00
1859 Gold Dollars		2.00
1860 Gold Dollars		3.00
1870 Gold Dollars	25.00 to	50.00
1854 2½ Dollars	25.00 to	50.00
1858 2½ Dollars	50.00 to	100.00
1854 \$3.00 Gold		50.00
1870 \$3.00 Gold		1,000.00
1854 \$5.00 Gold	25.00 to	50.00

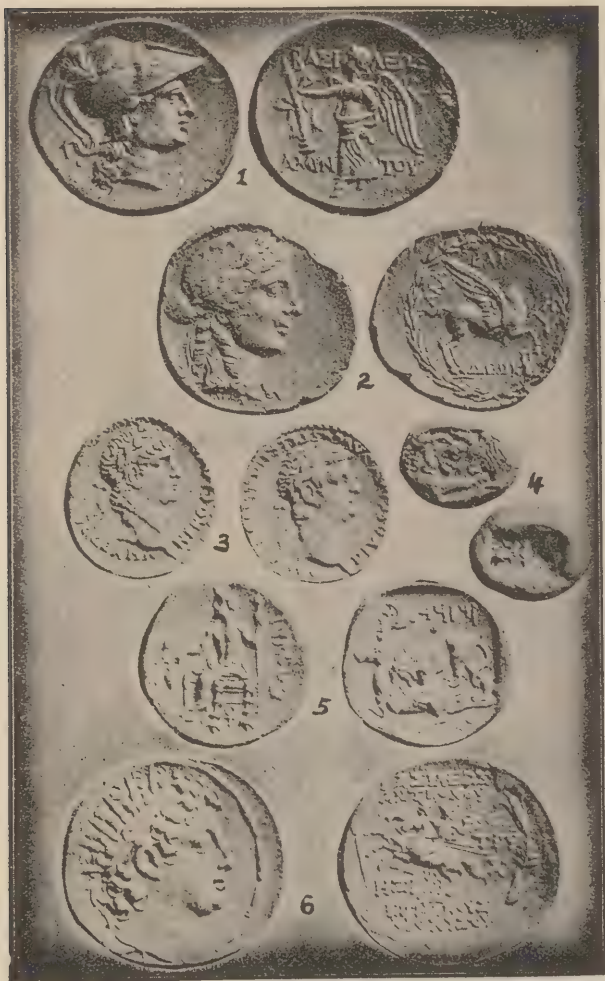
"CC" Mint. Carson City

1870 Silver Dollars	\$	\$ 1.50
1871 Silver Dollars		1.50
1872 Silver Dollars		1.50
1873 Silver Dollars		1.50
1870 Quarter Dollars .....		.35
1871 Quarter Dollars .....		.35
1872 Quarter Dollars .....		.35
1873 Quarter Dollars .....		.35
1876 Twenty Cent Piece	50.00 to	100.00
1871 Dimes .....		.25
1872 Dimes .....		.25
1873 Dimes .....		.25
1874 Dimes .....		.50

"D" Mint. Dahlonega, Ga.

1849 Gold Dollar	\$	\$ 2.00
1850 Gold Dollar		2.00
1851 Gold Dollar		3.00
1852 Gold Dollar		2.00
1853 Gold Dollar		2.25
1854 Gold Dollar	3.00 to	8.00
1855 Gold Dollar	10.00 to	25.00
1856 Gold Dollar	15.00 to	35.00
1857 Gold Dollar		3.00
1858 Gold Dollar		2.25
1859 Gold Dollar		2.10
1860 Gold Dollar	25.00 to	75.00
1861 Gold Dollar	25.00 to	100.00
1854 Three Dollars	5.00 to	15.00
1840 \$2.50 Gold		3.25
1852 \$2.50 Gold		6.00
1853 \$2.50 Gold		6.00
1854 \$2.50 Gold	5.00 to	7.50
1855 \$2.50 Gold	5.00 to	7.50
1856 \$2.50 Gold	6.00 to	10.00
1857 \$2.50 Gold	5.00 to	7.00
1861 \$5.00 Gold		6.50

PLATE 37



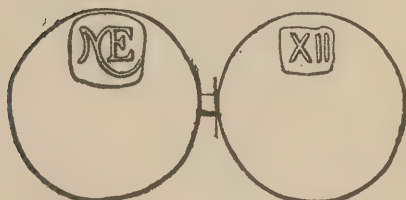
1, Caratia, B. C. 36-25; 2, Tetradrachm of Alamanda, Caria, B. C. 168; 3, Antiochia, heads of Nero and Claudius, B. C. 145-142; 4, Gold Stater of Lydia, B. C. 561-546; 5, Tarsus, B. C. 361-333; 6, Tridrachm of Antiochus VI, B. C. 145-142.

"C" Mint. Charlotte, N. C.

1849 Gold Dollars.....	\$		\$	2.00
1850 Gold Dollars.....				2.25
1852 Gold Dollars.....				2.00
1854 Gold Dollars.....	500.00 to	1,000.00		
1855 Gold Dollars.....				2.00
1859 Gold Dollars.....				2.25

Colonial Coins

NEW ENGLAND



SILVER

See Plate 19.

N. E. III Pence. Without date.....	\$10.00 to	\$25.00
N. E. VI Without date.....	10.00 to	40.00
N. E. XII Pence. Without date.....	10.00 to	40.00

MASSACHUSETTS

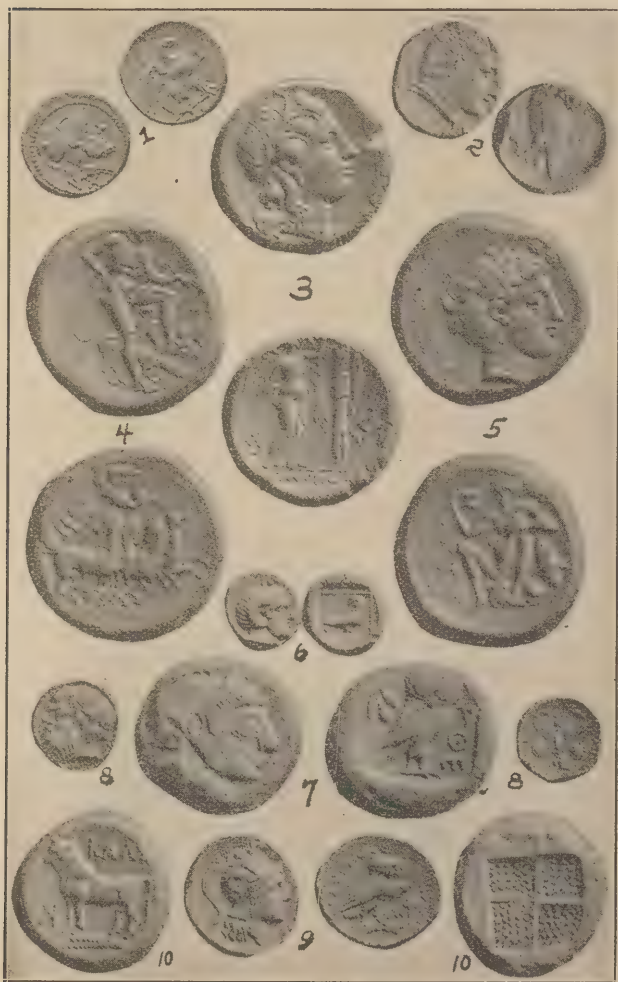


PINE TREE

See Plate 19.

1652 III Pence.....	\$ 1.50 to	\$ 4.00
1652 VI Pence.....	2.00 to	5.00
1652 XIII Pence (shilling).....	3.00 to	10.00

PLATE 38



ANCIENT GOLD AND SILVER COINS

1, Gold 60 Sesterzen of Campania, B. C. 342-317; 2, Croton, B. C. 420-390; 3, Silinus, Sicily, B. C. 317-289; 4, Segesta, B. C. 415-409; 5, Naxos, B. C. 415-409; 6, Electrum Hekta of Zeus, B. C. 440-350; 7, Athens, B. C. 594-527; 8, Litra of Catania, B. C. 415-403; 9, Tarentum, B. C. 4-3; 10, Paphlagonia, Asia, 3rd Century B. C.

OAK TREE

1652 II Pence.....	\$ 1.00 to \$ 5.00
1652 III Pence.....	1.50 to 5.00
1652 VI Pence.....	2.00 to 5.00
1652 XIII Pence (shilling).....	3.00 to 10.00

MASSACHUSETTS—Copper



See Plate 23.

1776 Half Penny, three heads.....	\$	\$150.00
1787 Half Cent. Indian; Eagle.....	.25 to	.75
1788 Half Cent. Indian; Eagle.....	.25 to	.75
1787 One Cent. Indian; Eagle.....	.10 to	.25
1787 One Cent. Arrow on left.....		30.00
1788 One Cent. Indian; Eagle.....	.10 to	.25

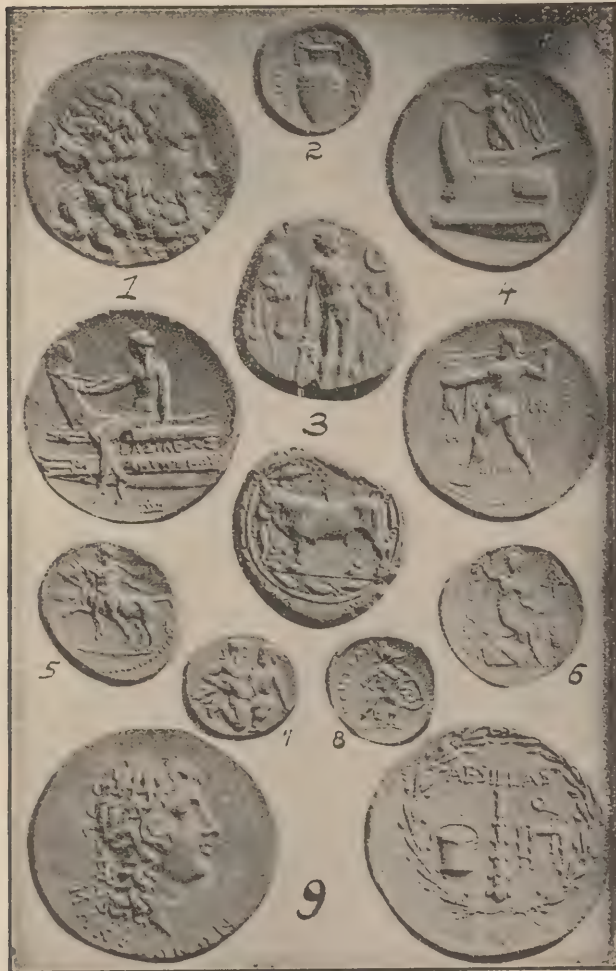
NEW YORK CENTS



See Plate 21.

1786 Head; Justice; Non vi, virtute vici.....	\$50.00 to \$100.00
1787 Indian; Neo Abracus.....	10.00 to 20.00
1787 Arms of New York; Excelsior.....	3.00 to 5.00
1787 Geo. Clinton; State Arms.....	10.00 to 25.00
No date. Tree, New York in America.....	3.00 to 5.00
1787 Justice; Eagle; Immunis Columbia..	1.00 to 3.00
1787 Head; Liberty to right; Nova Ebroac	.10 to .25
1787 Head; Liberty to left; Nova Ebroac	.10 to .25

PLATE 39



GREEK SILVER COINS

1, Tetradrachm of Antigmas, B. C. 229-220; 2, Triobol of Lanna, B. C. 400-341; 3, Stater of Phaestus, B. C. 431-300; 4, Demetrius I, B. C. 306-283; Drachm of Larissa, B. C. 480-450; 6, Aetolia, B. C. 279-168; 7, Thasus, B. C. 465-411; 8, Triobol of Locris, B. C. 369-338; 9, Macedonia, head of Alexander the Great, B. C. 89.

NEW JERSEY CENTS



See Plate 23.

Head of Washington and Shield.....	\$		\$250.00
1787 Horse head, shield, date under beam of plow.....		50.00 to	150.00
1786 Horse head, shield; Nova Caesarea..	.10 to		.25
1787 Horse head, shield; Nova Caesarea..	.10 to		.25
1788 Horse head, shield; Nova Caesarea..	.10 to		.25
1787 Justice, shield; Immune Columbia..	5.00 to		25.00

VERMONT CENTS

See Place 24.

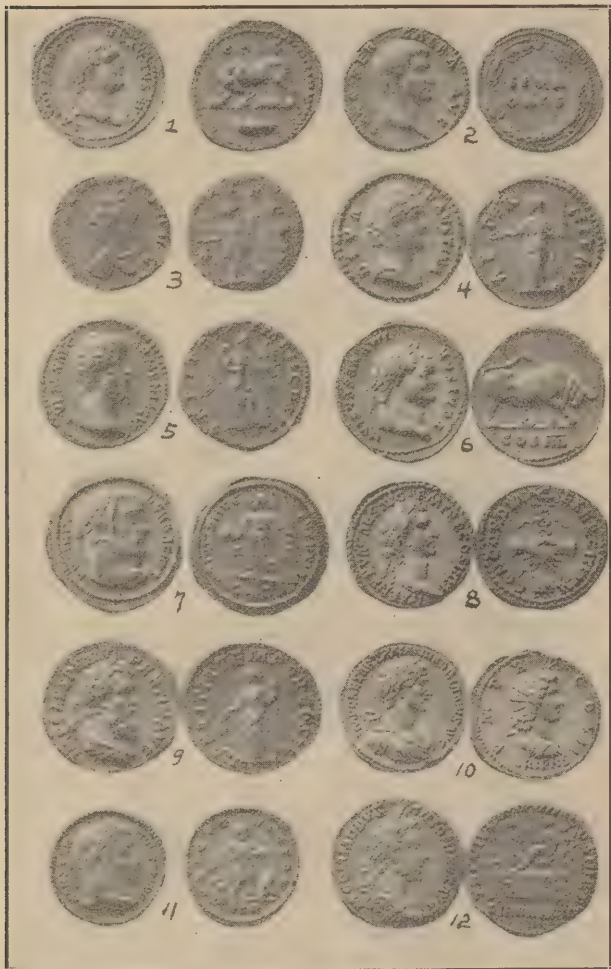
1785 Head, Justice; Immune Columbia.....	\$	2.00 to \$	3.00
1785 Eye, Justice; Immune Columbia.....		3.00 to	5.00
1785 Eye, Sun; Vermontis Republica.....		.50 to	1.00
1786 Bust; Vernon Auctori.....		.10 to	.30
1787 Bust; Vernon Auctori.....		.15 to	.30
1787 Eye, Sun; Vermintensium Republica		.30 to	.50
1788 Bust; Vernon Auctori.....		.15 to	.30

COINS OF MARYLAND



1783 Shilling . Bust of Lord Baltimore....	\$	5.00 to \$	15.00
1783 Six Pence. Bust of Lord Baltimore		5.00 to	15.00
1783 Three Pence. Bust of Lord Baltimore		3.00 to	4.00

PLATE 40



1, Domitian, A. D. 69-79; 2, Galba, A. D. 68-69; 3, Gallienus, A. D. 260-268; 4, Faustina Sr.; 5, Lucius Versus, A. D. 161-169; 6, Titus, A. D. 69-79; 7, Maximus II, A. D. 305-307; 8, Nerva, A. D. 96-98; 9, Partinax, A. D. 1193; 10, Hadrian, A. D. 117-128; 11, Constantinus Magnus, A. D. 306-337; 12, Commodus, A. D. 180-192.

1790 III Pence. Baltimore Town.....	\$ 3.00 to \$	5.00
Without date. Lord Baltimore Penny, Copper	50.00 to	100.00
No date. IV Pence. Silver.....	4.00 to	7.00
No date. VI Pence, Star in wreath. Silver	4.00 to	7.00
XII Pence (shilling), Silver.....	6.00 to	9.00

KENTUCKY COINS

1796 Halfpenny. British Settlement Kentucky. Silver.....	\$ 5.00 to \$	15.00
1796 Halfpenny. Same as preceding in copper	5.00 to	10.00
No date. Cent, Pyramid of stars.....	.25 to	.50

VIRGINIA COINS



See Plate 22.

1778 Halfpenny. George III.....	\$.10 to \$	.20
1774 Shilling, silver.....	50.00 to	100.00

COINS OF CONNECTICUT



See Plate 24.

1737 Deer, Hammers; Connecticut Cent..	\$15.00 to \$	25.00
1737 Deer, Hammers; "I Am Good Copper"	15.00 to	25.00
1737 Deer, Ax; "J Cut My Way Through"	15.00 to	25.00

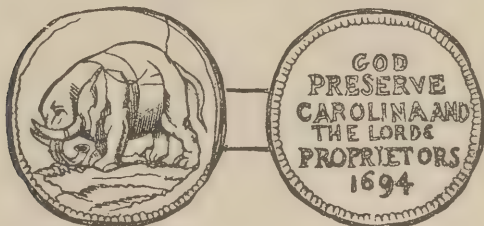


ANCIENT COINS OF ASIA

1, Tetradrachm of Tarsus, Syria, head of Demetrius II, B. C. 152-144; 2, Didrachm of Seleucis & Pieria, head of Nero, B. C. 89-69; 3, Drachm of Sinopa, Paphlagonia, B. C. 333-306; 4, Tetradrachm of Myrina, Aeolis, head of Apollo, B. C. 2-1; 5, Jewish Half Shekel, B. C. 148-135; 6, Oktodrachm of Sidon, B. C. 346-32.

No Date. Deer, Ax; "J Cut My Way Through"	\$15.00 to \$	25.00
1785 Bust; Auctori Connec.....	.10 to	.20
1786 Bust; Auctori Connec.....	.10 to	.20
1787 Bust; Auctori Connec.....	.10 to	.20
1788 Bust; Auctori Connec.....	.10 to	.20

CAROLINA COIN



1694 Halfpenny, Elephant.....	\$15.00 to \$	35.00
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NEW HAMPSHIRE CENT

See Plate 21.

1776 Cedar Tree. American Liberty.....	\$50.00 to \$	150.00
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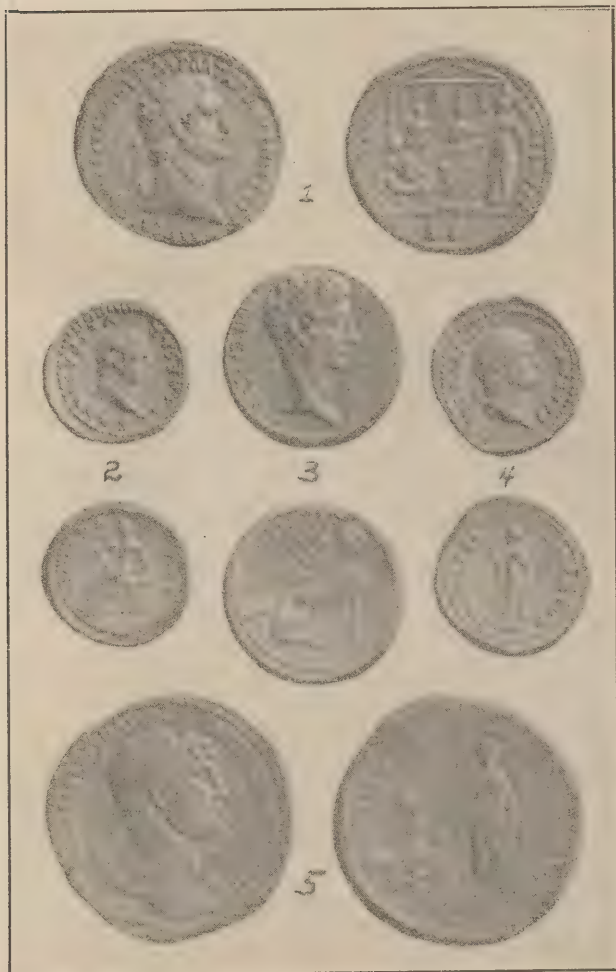


Made by Wm. Wood, in England, for circulation
in America

See Plate 22.

1717 Twopence. Bust; Crown.....	\$ 1.00 to \$	3.00
1723 Twopence. Bust; Crowned Rose.....	.25 to	1.00
1733 Twopence. Bust; Rose.....		25.00

PLATE 42



ROMAN IMPERIAL

1, Domitianus (bronze) 81-96 A. D.; 2, Titus, 79-81 A. D.; 3, Augustus, B. C. 80 to 14 A. D.; 4, Domitianus; 5, Hadrian (bronze). 117-188 A. D.

No date. Twopence. Bust; Rose.....	\$.25 to	\$1.00
1722 Penny. Head; Crowned Rose.....	.25 to	.75
1723 Penny. Head; Uncrowned Rose.....	.25 to	.75
1722 Twopence. Bust; Rose.....	.25 to	1.00
1723 Halfpenny .....	.25 to	.75
1724 Penny .....	.50 to	.100

Washington Pieces

COINS AND TOKENS WITH THE PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON



All in copper unless otherwise described.

See Plate 25.

1783 Cent. Military bust.....	\$.25 to \$	.50
1785 Cent. Military bust, Liberty seated. "Confederation"	10.00 to	25.00
1785 Bust. Reverse, value in wreath.....	.25 to	.50
No date. Cent. Busts on either side.....	.25 to	.50
1791 Cent. Head, large eagle and scroll..	.25 to	.50
1791 Cent. Head, large eagle and scroll..	.25 to	.50
1791 Cent. Head, small eagle, 8 stars....	1.00 to	2.00
1792 Cent. Busts, 13 stars. Eagle.....	10.00 to	20.00
1792 Cent. Small eagle, 15 stars.....	10.00 to	20.00
1791 Halfpenny. Bust, ship, Liverpool...	3.00 to	5.00
1791 Halfpenny. Bust, ship.....	1.00 to	2.00
1792 Half Dollar. Eagle, 13 stars. Silver	20.00 to	35.00
1792 Half Dollar, 15 stars. Silver.....	20.00 to	35.00
1792 Half Dollar, no stars. Silver.....	20.00 to	35.00
1792 Cent. Gen. Amer. Armies, etc.....	1.50 to	3.00
1792 Cent. Nude bust.....	6.00 to	12.00
1792 Half Dollar. Copper.....	4.00 to	6.00
1793 Halfpenny. Bust, ship.....	.50 to	1.00
1793 Halfpenny. Bust, ship, Liverpool...	.50 to	1.00
1795 The Grate Cent.....	.25 to	.75

PLATE 43



ROMAN IMPERIAL

1, Bronze coins of Caracalla M. Aurelius, 211-217 A. D.; 2, Probus, 276-282 A. D.; 3, Bronze coins of Nero, 54-68 A. D.; 4, Etruscillo, 238 A. D.; 5, Bronze coins of Agrippina Mater, 38 A. D.

1795 Cent. Eagle on shield.....	\$	.50 to \$	1.00
No date. Halfpenny, Harp, North Wales		.50 to	1.00
No date. Eagle, Liberty and Security....		.50 to	1.00
No date. Cent. Bust. Dates or birth and death		1.00 to	2.00
No date. "Success to the United States."			
Brass .....		.25 to	.50
No date. Same as preceding, but larger.			
Brass .....		.35 to	.60
1793 Bust. Reverse, type or regular U. S.			
Half Cent.....		1.00 to	2.00

SOMMER ISLAND COINS

First coin made for America in memory of Sir George Sommers, who was shipwrecked upon the Bermudas or Sommer Islands in 1612. They are made of copper—shilling, sixpence and threepence. They bear no date, but are supposed to have been coined in 1616.

Shilling. Ship sailing, Running boar.....	\$20.00 to \$	40.00
Sixpence. Ship sailing. Running boar....	15.00 to	35.00
Threepence. Ship sailing. Running boar	15.00 to	35.00

Continental Coins



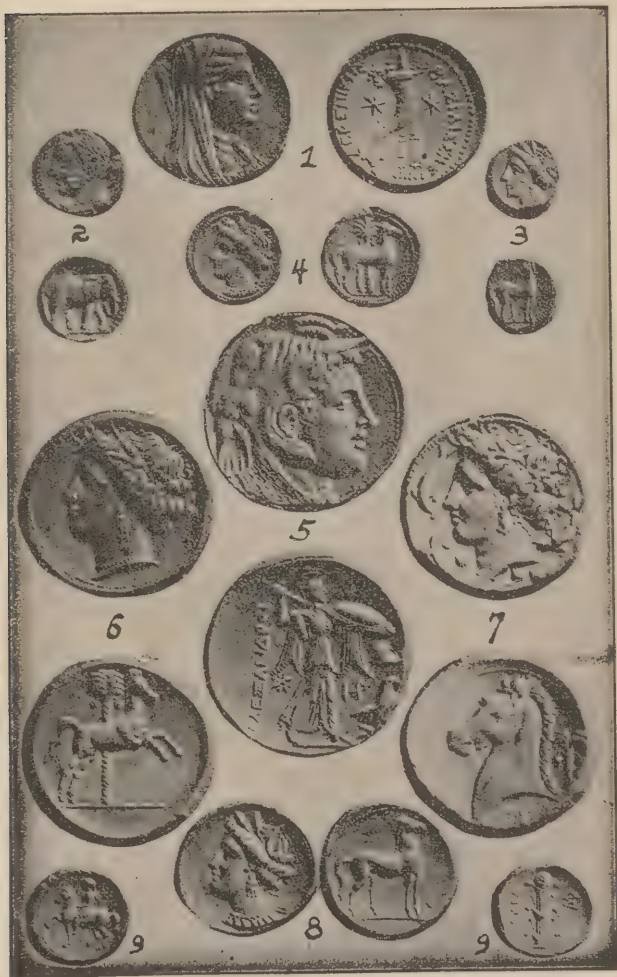
CONTINENTAL DOLLAR

The first coin issued under authority of the United States. The design is said to have been made by Benjamin Franklin.

See Plates 20, 22 and 24.

1776 Dollar. Continental Currency,			
silver	\$250.00 to	\$500.00	
1776 Dollar. Continental Currency,			
pewter	3.00 to	5.00	
1776 Dollar. Continental currency. Brass	5.00 to	15.00	

PLATE 44



ANCIENT COINS OF AFRICA

1, Egypt, Gold 2½ Drachms, B. C. 258-222; 2, Nubidia Half Drachm, B. C. 148-118; 3, Carthage, Gold ¼ Stater, B. C. 340; 4, Carthage, Gold ½ Stater; 5, Egypt, Bust of Ptolemy I, B. C. 323-384; 6 and 7, Carthage, Silver Tetradrachms, B. C. 410-310; 8, Gold Stater of Carthage, B. C. 340; 9, Gold Tetrobol of Cyrene, B. C. 481-321.

1783	Dollar. Nova Constellatio, 1,000 Mills. Silver	\$150.00 to \$300.00
1783	Half Dollar or 500 Mills. Nova Constellatio	100.00 to 300.00
1783	Dime or 100 Mills. Silver	100.00 to 300.00
1783	Cent. Nova Constellatio. Copper	.10 to .25
1785	Cent. Nova Constellatio. Copper	.10 to .25
1785	Cent. Immune Columbia. Copper	5.00 to 10.00
1785	Immune Columbia. Silver	10.00 to 20.00
1785	Cent. Confederatio. "Immica Tyrannis"	10.00 to 20.00
1787	Cent. Immune Columbia. Copper	1.00 to 3.00
1787	Cent. Fugio or Franklin Cent. Copper	.15 to .25
1787	Fugio Cent. Silver	2.00 to 3.00
1792	Half Disme. Female head; Eagle flying	5.00 to 15.00
1792	One Disme. Female head; Eagle flying	12.50 to 25.00
1792	Cent. Liberty, Parent of Science and Industry	15.00 to 30.00
No date.	U. S. A. Bar Cent. U. S. A. in monogram	1.50 to 3.00
1792	"Silver Center Cent"	50.00 to 100.00

Old Uncurrent Bank Bills

(Broken Bank Bills)

1800 to 1876.

A great number of notes in various denominations were issued by Banks and Banking Institutions prior to the Creation of the National Banking System, and which have ceased to be current since that time. Many of these banks have lived but a short time, having either failed or gone into liquidation.

For the issues prior to 1837 we pay 10 cents to 25 cents per note; later issues, \$2.00 to \$10.00 per 100 notes.

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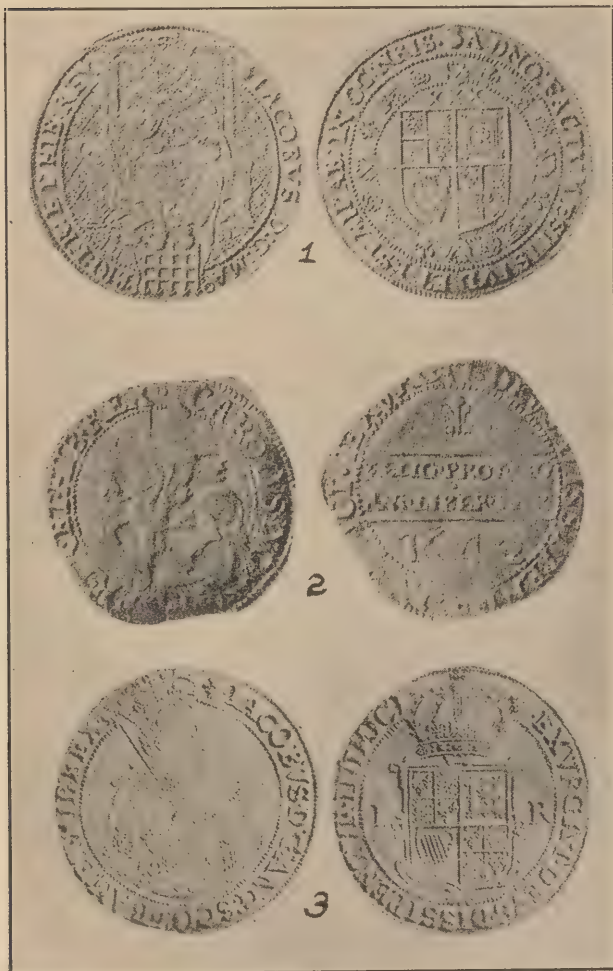
OLD ENGLISH COINS

1, Half Crown of Chas. I; 2, Pattern Broad of Chas. II; 3, Gold Hardit of Edward the Black Prince; 4, Gold Noble of Richard II.

Rare Canadian Coins and Tokens

1670 Double. Crowned L.....	\$ 7.00 to \$ 12.00	
1670 Fifteen Sols (Silver). But "Glorium Regin"	10.00 to	20.00
1670 Five Sols (Silver). Same design....	2.00 to	3.50
1717 Six Deniers.....	5.00 to	12.00
1717 Twelve Deniers.....	5.00 to	12.00
Jetons 1723 and 1851 to 1858; "Col. Franc de l'Am".....	.50 to	2.00
1794 Halfpenny. Copper Company of Upper Canada.....	6.00 to	12.00
1812-13 Pennies. Bust of Wellington...	.25 to	.75
1813 Farthing. Trade and Navigation..	.25 to	.50
1814 Halfpenny. Ship.....	.30 to	.75
1820 Halfpenny. Anchor.....	2.00 to	3.50
1820 Halfpenny. North West Co.....	2.00 to	2.50
1821 Halfpenny. Sloop.....	.15 to	.30
1822 Twopence. Leslie & Sons.....	.75 to	2.50
1823 1/50 Dollar; Bust.....	6.00 to	10.00
1823 1/100 Dollar; Bust.....	6.00 to	10.00
1838 Halfpenny. Side view of Bank of Montreal	5.00 to	7.50
1839 Halfpenny. Same design.....	5.00 to	7.50
1852 Halfpenny. Hunteertown.....	2.50 to	5.00
1862 British Columbia, \$20 gold.....	50.00 to	150.00
1862 British Columbia, \$10 gold.....	50.00 to	100.00
No date. Montreal Bridge token.....	2.50 to	3.50
No date. Halfpenny. Bank token, Mon- treal	10.00 to	15.00
No date. Montreal Rofery; R. W. Owen	6.00 to	12.00
No date. Peter McAyslane, St. Johns, N. F. (brass).....	5.00 to	10.00
No date. F. McDermott, St. John, N. B. (brass)	3.00 to	5.00
No date. Montreal Sou Token.....	.02 to	.05

PLATE 46



ENGLISH COINS

- 1, Gold 30-Shilling piece of James I; 2, Half Crown of Chas. I;
3, Gold Sovereign of James I.

Worthless Canadian Bills

Failed Canadian Banks and Banks in Liquidation whose bills are worthless.

- Agricultural Bank of Upper Canada, Toronto, Ont.
Bank of Arcadia, Liverpool, Nova Scotia.
Bank of Brantford, Brantford, Ont.
Bank of Canada, Montreal, P. Q.
Bank of Clifton, Clifton, Ont.
Bank of Liverpool, Liverpool, N. S.
Bank of London in Canada, London, Ont.
Bank of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Bank of the People, Toronto, Ont.
Bank of Upper Canada, Toronto, Ont.
Bank of Western Canada, Clifton, Ont.
British Canadian Bank, Toronto, Ont.
Central Bank of Canada, Toronto, Ont.
Central Bank of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.
Charlotte County Bank, St. Andrews, N. B.
City Bank of Montreal, Montreal, P. Q.
Colonial Bank of Canada, Toronto, Ont.
Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, N. B.
Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, St. Johns, New Found-
land.
Consolidated Bank of Canada, Montreal, P. Q.
Exchange Bank of Canada, Montreal, P. Q.
Farmers Bank of Rustico, P. E. I.
Farmers Joint Stock Banking Co., Toronto, Ont.
Federal Bank of Canada, Toronto, Ont.
International Bank of Canada, Toronto, Ont.
Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada, St. John, N. B.
Mechanics Bank, Montreal, P. Q.
Metropolitan Bank, Montreal, P. Q.
Pictou Bank, Pictou, N. S.
Provincial Bank of Canada, Stanstead, P. Q.
Royal Canadian Bank, Montreal, P. Q.
Stadacona Bank, Quebec, P. Q.
Union Bank of Montreal, Montreal, P. Q.
Union Bank of Newfoundland, St. Johns, Newfoundland.
Westmoreland Bank of New Brunswick, Moncton, N. B.
Zimmerman's Bank, Elgin, Ont.

TABLE OF UNITED STATES COINS CURRENT AND UNCURRENT

Showing dates of coins, when commenced and discontinued; number of different dates of each denomination and number of pieces issued at ALL mints since the establishment of the first mint in 1793 to January 1, 1908.
THE MOST COMPLETE AND ONLY TABLE OF ITS KIND EVER PUBLISHED

GOLD COINS					
DENOMINATIONS	Coinage Commenced	Coinage Discontinued	Number of Dates issued	Number of Pieces Coined to 1908	Amount
Double Eagles, \$20.....	1849	—	59	104,201,491	\$2,084,025,820.00
Eagles, \$10.....	1795	—	80	42,471,892	424,718,920.00
Half Eagles, \$5.....	1795	—	113	64,398,449	321,992,245.00
Three Dollars.....	1854	1889	36	539,792	1,619,376.00
Quarter Eagles, \$2.50.....	1796	—	91	12,962,697	32,406,742.50
Gold Dollars.....	1849	1889	41	19,499,337	19,499,337.00
Gold Dollars, St. L.....	1903	1903	1	250,258	250,258.00
Gold Dollars, L. & O.....	1904	1905	2	60,069	60,069.00
SILVER COINS					
Dollars.....	1794	1904	74	546,384,531	\$ 546,384,531.00
Trade Dollars.....	1873	1883	11	35,965,924	35,965,924.00
Half Dollars.....	1794	—	111	341,887,471	170,948,735.50
Columbian Half Dollars.....	1892	1893	2	5,002,105	2,501,052.50
Quarters.....	1796	—	94	362,518,024	90,629,506.00
Columbian Quarters.....	1893	1893	1	40,023	10,005.75
Twenty-Cent Pieces.....	1875	1878	4	1,855,000	271,000.00
Dimes.....	1796	—	101	549,696,226	54,969,622.60
Half-Dimes.....	1794	1873	53	97,604,388	4,880,219.00
Three-Cent Pieces.....	1851	1873	23	43,736,240	1,295,037.57
COPPER and NICKEL COINS					
Five Cents.....	1866	—	42	600,371,557	\$ 30,018,575.85
Three Cents.....	1865	1889	25	31,379,982	941,349.48
Two Cents.....	1864	1873	10	45,601,000	912,020.00
Large Cents.....	1793	1857	64	166,919,744	1,669,197.44
Small Cents.....	1857	—	50	1,849,008,824	18,490,088.24
Half Cents.....	1793	1857	44	7,925,222	39,926.11

Value of Foreign Coins

Table of Values of Standard Coins of the World as Computed by the Director of the United States Mint.
Coins of silver—Standard countries are valued at their contents, at the average market price of silver.

COUNTRY	Standard	Monetary Unit	Value in U. S. Gold	COINS
Argentina Republic...	Gold	Peso.....	\$0.965	Gold: Argentine (\$4.824) and ½ Argentine. Silver: Peso and divisions.
Austria-Hungary	Gold	Crown.....	.203	{ Gold: Former system—4 florins (\$1.929), 8 florins (\$3.858), ducat (\$2.287) and 4 ducats (\$9.149). Silver: 1 and 2 florins. Gold Present system—20 crowns (\$4.052); 10 crowns (\$2.026).
Belgium	Gold	Franc.....	.193	Gold: 10 and 20 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Bolivia	Silver	Boliviano.....	.382	Silver: Boliviano and divisions.
Brazil	Gold	Milreis.....	.546	Gold: 5, 10 and 20 milreis. Silver ½, 1 and 2 milreis.
Brit. Possessions, N. A. (except Newfd).....	Gold	Dollar.....	1.000	
Cent. Amer. States: Costa Rica.....	Gold	Colon.....	.465	Gold: 2, 5, 10 and 20 colons (\$9.307). Silver: 5, 10, 25 and 50 centimos.
British Honduras.....	Gold	Dollar.....	1.000	
Guatemala	Silver	Peso.....	.382	Silver: Peso and divisions.
Honduras				
Nicaragua				
Salvador	Gold	Peso.....	.365	Gold: Escudo (\$1.825), doubloon (\$3.650), and condor (\$7.300). Silver: Peso and divisions.
Chile				
China	Silver	{ Amoy..... Canton..... Chefoo..... China Kiang..... Fuchau..... Hankwan (Cus- toms)..... Hankow..... Hongkong..... Niuchwang..... Ningpo..... Shanghai..... Swatow..... Takuan..... Tientsin.....	.618 .617 .591 .604 .572 .629 .579 (†) .580 .595 .565 .571 .622 599	

Value of Foreign Coins

Columbia	Silver	Peso	.382	Gold: Condor (\$9.647) and double-condor. Silver: Peso.
Cuba	Gold	Peso	.926	Gold: Doubloon Isabella, centen (\$5.017). Alphonse (\$4.823).
				Silver: Peso.
Denmark	Gold	Crown	.268	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Ecuador	Gold	Sucre	.487	Gold: 10 sucres (\$4.8665). Silver: Sucres and divisions.
Egypt	Gold	{ Pound (100 piasters) }	4.943	Gold: Pound (100 piasters), 5, 10, 20 and 50 piasters. Silver: 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20 piasters.
Finland	Gold	Mark	.193	Gold: 20 marks (\$3.859), 10 marks (\$1.93).
France	Gold	Franc	.198	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
German Empire	Gold	Mark	.238	Gold: 5, 10 and 20 marks.
Great Britain	Gold	Pound Sterling	4.866½	Gold: Sovereign (pound sterling) and ½ sovereign.
Greece	Gold	Drachma	.193	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 drachmas. Silver: 5 drachmas.
Haiti	Gold	Gourde	.965	Gold: 1, 2, 5 and 19 gourdes. Silver: Gourde and divisions.
India	Gold	Pound Sterling**	4.866½	Gold: Sovereign (pound sterling). Silver: Rupee and divisions.
Italy	Gold	Lira	.193	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 lire. Silver: 5 lire.
Japan	Gold	Yen	.498	Gold: 5, 10 and 20 yen. Silver: 10, 20 and 50 sen.
Liberia	Gold	Dollar	1.000	
Mexico	Silver	Dollar	.415	Gold: Dollar (\$0.983), 2½, 5, 10 and 20 dollars. Silver: Dollar (or peso) and divisions.
Netherlands	Gold	Florin	.402	Gold: 10 florins. Silver: ½, 1 and 2½ florins.
Newfoundland	Gold	Dollar	1.014	Gold: 2 dollars (\$2.027).
Norway	Gold	Crown	.268	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Persia	Silver	Kran	.070	Gold: ½, 1 and 2 toman (\$3.409). Silver: ¼, ½, 1, 2 and 5 kran.
Peru	Gold	Sol	.487	Gold: Libra (\$4.8665). Silver: Sol and divisions.
Portugal	Gold	Milreis	1.080	Gold: 1, 2, 5 and 10 milreis.
Russia	Gold	Ruble	.515	Gold: Imperial, 15 rubles (\$7.718), and ½ imperial, 7½ rubles (\$3.859). Silver: ¼, ½ and 1 ruble.
Spain	Gold	Peseta	.193	Gold: 25 pesetas. Silver: 5 pesetas.
Sweden	Gold	Crown	.268	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Switzerland	Gold	Franc	.193	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Turkey	Gold	Piaster	.044	Gold: 25, 50, 100, 250 and 500 piasters.
Uruguay	Gold	Peso	1.034	Gold: Peso. Silver: Peso and divisions.
Venezuela	Gold	Bolivar	.193	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 bolivars. Silver: 5 bolivars.

These are intrinsic values. The market price of current foreign coins fluctuates with demand and supply.
 *The coins of silver-standard countries are valued by their pure silver contents, at the average market price of silver.
 **The "British dollar" has the same legal value as the Mexican dollar in Hongkong, the Straits Settlements and Labuan.
 †The sovereign is the standard coin of India, but the rupee (\$0.3244½) is the money of account, current at 15 to the sovereign.

Weight and Fineness of Coins

A gold dollar weighs 25.8 grain $9/10$ pure gold or 24.22 grains.

An ounce of gold 1000 fine is worth \$20.671834+.

An ounce of silver 1000 fine is worth (coinage value) \$1.292929+.

All American gold and silver coins are $9/10$ pure, or .900 fine.

A pound sterling weighs 123274+ grains, $11/12$ pure gold, or $113.0016\div$ grains.

A pound of sterling is worth \$4.8665635287+.

An ounce of silver, English standard, is .925 fine=444 grains of pure silver.

An ounce of silver, American standard, is .900 fine=432 grains of pure silver.

An ounce of silver, "fine" standard, is 1000 fine=480 grains pure silver.

A United States Silver Dollar weighs $412\frac{1}{2}$ grains .900 fine; contains 371.25 grains pure silver.

A dollar of fractional silver weighs 25 grams=385.80 grains, .900 fine, contains 347.22 grains pure silver.

An English shilling weighs 87.273 grains, .900 fine; contains 80.728 grains pure silver.

The pure gold in gold coins of the United States is worth the face value of the coin.

The alloy in gold coins of the United States is pure silver and copper.

The alloy in silver coins of the United States is pure copper.

U. S. Mint Test for Gold and Silver

The following is a test for determining whether a coin is good or bad. Use liquids as near the edge of the coin as possible, as that is the part most worn. A drop of the preparation will have no effect on a genuine coin, while it can be plainly seen on counterfeits. Heavily plated coins should be scraped slightly before testing.

Test for Gold.

Strong Nitric Acid, $6\frac{1}{2}$ drachms.
Mur. Acid, $\frac{1}{4}$ drachm, or 15 drops.
Water, 5 drachms.

Test for Silver.

24 Grains of Nitrate of Silver.
30 Drops of Nitric Acid.
Water, 1 ounce.

The above test should conform with diameter, thickness and weight, the test used at the mint.

PAPER MONEY

UNITED STATES FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

Immediately after specie payments were suspended in the early part of 1862, when gold and silver coins disappeared from circulation, the place of subsidiary silver coins was for a time supplied by tickets, due bills and other forms of private obligations, which were issued by merchants and corporations. Congress soon authorized the use of postage stamps for change and then a modified form of postage stamps called postage currency and finally fractional currency in denominations corresponding to the subsidiary silver coins. There is over \$15,000,000 worth of this fractional currency still outstanding, about half of which is officially estimated to have been destroyed.

The Prices Offered Are for Notes in New and Perfect Condition.

FIRST ISSUE

Issued August 21, 1862, to May 27, 1863.

Perforated Edges

5 cts. Facsimile of a 5c stamp. Jefferson, brown....	\$.25
10 cts. Facsimile of a 10c stamp. Washington, green ..	.30
25 cts. Facsimile of five 5c stamps. Brown.....	.55
50 cts. Facsimile of five 10c stamps. Green.....	.65

Plain Edges

5 cts. Facsimile of a 5c stamp. Jefferson, brown....	\$.15
10 cts. Facsimile of a 10c stamp. Washington, green ..	.15
25 cts. Facsimile of five 5c stamps. Brown.....	.30
50 cts. Facsimile of five 10c stamps. Green.....	.65

SECOND ISSUE

Issued October 10, 1863, to February 23, 1867.

Head of Washington in gold frame in center. Levee scene.

5 cts. Brown back.....	\$.10
10 cts. Green back.....	.15
25 cts. Slate and lilac back.....	.35
50 cts. Red and carmine back.....	.75

THIRD ISSUE

Issued December 5, 1864, to August 16, 1869.

Green Backs

3 cts. Bust of Washington; dark curtain.....	\$.20
3 cts. Bust of Washington; dark curtain.....	.30
5 cts. Bust of Clark.....	.12
12 cts. Bust of Washington. Gilt figures.....	.12
25 cts. Bust of Fessenden; plain paper.....	.30
25 cts. Bust of Fessenden; heavy fibre paper.....	.50
25 cts. Bust of Fessenden; white 25 in bronze shield..	3.50
50 cts. Justice seated; plain paper.....	.75
50 cts. Justice seated; heavy fibre paper.....	1.00
50 cts. Bust of Spinner.....	.65

Red Backs—Printed Signatures

5 cts. Bust of Clark.....	\$.50
10 cts. Bust of Washington.....	.50
25 cts. Bust of Fessenden.....	.75
50 cts. Justice seated; plain paper.....	1.00
50 cts. Justice seated; heavy fibre paper.....	1.25

Red Backs—Autographed Signatures

10 cts. Washington; signed by Colby & Spinner.....	\$ 1.00
10 cts. Washington; signed by Jeffries & Spinner....	1.75
50 cts. Spinner; signed by Colby & Spinner.....	1.50
50 cts. Spinner; signed by Allison & Spinner.....	3.00
50 cts. Spinner; signed by Allison & New.....	25.00
50 cts. Justice; signed by Colby & Spinner, plain paper	1.50
50 cts. Justice; signed by Colby & Spinner; fibre paper	2.00

SUPPLEMENT TO THIRD ISSUE

Essays for 15-Cent Notes

Busts of Grant and Sherman; front and back printed separate; wide margins; bought at one.	
15 cts. Green back; engraved signatures.....	\$1.25
15 cts. Red back; engraved signatures.....	1.50
15 cts. Red back; autograph signatures of Jeffries & Spinner	2.25
15 cts. Red back; autograph signatures of Allison & Spinner	3.50
15 cts. Red back; autograph signatures of Colby & Spinner	4.00

FOURTH ISSUE

Issued July 14, 1869, to February 15, 1875.

10 cts. Bust of Liberty.....	\$.12
15 cts. Bust of Columbia.....	.40
25 cts. Bust of Washington.....	.30
50 cts. Bust of Stanton.....	.60
50 cts. Bust of Lincoln.....	.70

FIFTH ISSUE

Issued February 26, 1874, to February 15, 1876.

10 cts. Bust of Meredith; green treasury seal.....	\$.15
10 cts. Bust of Meredith; red treasury seal.....	.12
25 cts. Bust of Walker.....	.30
50 cts. Bust of Dexter.....	.60
50 cts. Bust of Crawford.....	.55

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\$500 Cars crossing bridge.....	6.00 to 15.00
\$100 Cars at depot.....	1.00 to 2.00
\$50 Plantation scene.....	1.50 to 2.00
\$50 Train of cars.....	.15 to .75
\$20 Female and Globe.....	.25 to .40
\$10 Female leaning on shield; eagle.....	1.00 to 2.00
\$5 Sailor; figure "5".....	.50 to 5.00
\$5 Negroes loading cotton.....	3.00 to 5.00
\$5 Machinist .....	.25 to .50
\$2 South striking North.....	.50 to 1.00

ISSUE OF 1864

\$500 Bust of Stonewall Jackson.....	\$10.00 per 100 notes
\$100 Bust of Mrs. Davis.....	2.00 per 100 notes
\$50 Bust of Jefferson Davis.....	1.50 per 100 notes
\$20 Nashville Capitol .....	.75 per 100 notes
\$10 Artillery in action.....	.50 per 100 notes
\$5 View of Richmond Capitol.....	.50 per 100 notes
\$2 Bust of Benjamin.....	1.50 per 100 notes
\$1 Bust of C. C. Clay.....	1.00 per 100 notes
50c Bust of Jefferson Davis.....	.50 per 100 notes

Colonial Paper Money

The Colonial paper money was issued by the following named states:

Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont and Virginia.

Notes issued by Conn., Mass., and N. H.....\$.10 to \$.25
 Notes issued by Vermont..... 2.00 to 3.00

U. S. Continental Currency

Issued under authority of the Congress of the United Colonies, 1775 to 1779.

The denominations are \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$20, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$70 and \$80.

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